THE WEATHER.

Local rains today or tonight; Sunday, probably fair and colder.

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PRINT PAPER DUTY WILL BE REDUCED

Rates Will Be Cut All Along the Line in Wood Pulp Schedule

TO RETAIN TOBACCO RATES

This Is the Situation As Viewed by Democratic Leaders After Two Sessions of Ways and Means' Hearings

Washington, January 17.—Substantial reduction of the tariff all along the line in the wood pulp and print paper schedule and retention of approximately the existing duties on tobacco, cigars and similar articles, constitute part of the Democratic tariff revision programme to be presented to the coming extra session of Congress.

This was the situation as viewed by Democratic leaders after two sessions today and one tonight in the marshalling of testimony on schedule M, pulps, papers and books, and "F," tobacco and its manufactures.

Just how far the Democratic members will go in cutting the paper schedule is problematical. So far they have not had a conference on the subject, but the concensus of their sentiment favors reduction wherever possible in this part of the tariff law.

Of the incidental portions of the schedule it was probably assured that the committee will provide for free admission of Bibles and of other religious works. A plea of elimination of the 25 per cent duty on Bibles was made today by the Presbyterian Committee on Publication, through R. E. Magill, of Richmond, its secretary.

Most of the Democratic members of the committee, if not all of them, regard the items in the tobacco schedules as luxuries, and one of the schedules most easily adapted to revenue-raising purposes.

Chief interest of the day centered in the presentation of arguments of the spokesmen of the newspaper publishers and of the diametrically opposed paper manufacturers.

John Norris, of New York, chairman of the Committee on Paper, of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, representing consumers who pay $55,000,000 a year for news print paper—the newspapers throughout the country—presented testimony, frequently marked by colloquies with Republican members of the committee in favor of letting down the tariff bars that shut out Canadian paper and the cutting off of all restrictions upon the importation of the cheaper grades of paper and wood pulps entering into paper manufacture.

The American Paper & Pulp Association, through Arthur C. Hastings, of New York, its president, representing, he said, the paper industry with an investment of $400,000,000 and an annual business of $300,000,000, voiced opposition to a change in the present tariff.

Representatives of the wall paper industry, through Robert Graves, of New York, urged an increase from 35 to 40 per cent on foreign wall paper, which he said, comes into competition with the higher grades of domestic wall paper.

Mr. Norris, in his plea for news print paper from across the Canadian border, said that the American newspaper publishers wanted Congress to "ensure the procurement of a permanent and adequate supply of cheap paper by broadening the paper market to the utmost."

He arraigned what he called the primitive methods of American paper manufacturers and the antiquity of their paper machines.

John T. Wheelwright, of Boston, a paper manufacturer, later testified that the paper manufacturers would consider themselves "fit subjects for the lunatic asylum if they did not have modern machines."

S. A. Woodward, of Wilson, N. C., wanted the tariff on tobacco retained. He said he spoke for the Carolina tobacco firms.

CLUNG TO PROPELLER.

Captain and Mate Refused to Leave Perch on Sunker Steamer.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—The captain and mate of the British steamer Auchenarden, clinging to the ship's propeller 20 feet above the water, refused to leave their perch today after the Auchenarden was sunk in the mouth of the Mersey by a collision with the British steamer Lablanca.

The Auchenarden was just leaving port when the ships crashed during a thick fog.

The Auchenarden sank almost immediately. Although the Lablanca also was badly crippled, she stood by and rescued the sailors of the Auchenarden. The Auchenarden had gone down bow first, leaving her propeller high above the water and the captain and mate took refuge there after refusing the LeBlanca's offer to rescue them.

After remaining for several hours on the propeller the captain and the mate of the Auchenarden consented to leave their perilous position and were taken off in a tug.

Confers With Wilson.

TELLS WILSON OF THE CANAL

Col. Goethals Confers With President-Elect, and Acquaints Him With Conditions in the Panama Canal Zone.

Trenton, N. J., January 18.—President-elect Wilson today began a study of Panama canal questions. In response to invitations, Colonel George W. Goethals, engineer of the canal, gave Mr. Wilson an outline of conditions in the canal zone, urging him to make a visit there as soon as possible. The Governor declared after the conference that he had not discussed with Colonel Goethals the question of appointing a civil governor for the zone.

"I simply wanted to be informed on the situation of things at the Isthmus," explained the President-elect. "I asked Colonel Goethals many things that I really could have found out from print, but which I would much rather get from him, about the laws and administration arrangements, so that I could be ready to take hold without too many preliminary inquiries when I take office."

The Governor said he was unable to decide at present just when he would visit the canal, though he was very anxious to go. Colonel Goethals explained that he expected to fill the canal with water next December.

As Mr. Wilson desires to see the canal before it is opened, it is probable if he makes a visit it will be before December. President Taft recently offered to place at Mr. Wilson's disposal a battleship on which he could make the trip before his inauguration, but the President-elect declined, because he wished to see through the New Jersey Legislature the last of his programme of reform. Mr. Wilson was given a detailed description today of the White House and its grounds by Colonel Spencer Cosby, superintendent of buildings at Washington. The President-elect approved the plan made by President Taft for the addition of guest rooms on the third story of the White House. Mr. Wilson's family will require more rooms than that of President Taft, and the accommodation for house guests, it was found, could be increased by dividing some of the large rooms.

The Governor said he was very much impressed with what Representative David J. Lewis, of Maryland, told him in a conference today about possible developments of the parcel

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LUCK TO WILSON

Philadelphia, January 17.—President Taft, guest of the Clover Club here tonight, wished good luck to Mr. Wilson in his coming term in the White House, predicted prosperity for the Nation under ordinary circumstances, but gave warning that in his opinion the people at the polls in November decided against radicalism as well as against conservatism and advised the Democrats to abide by their verdict, "stick to the middle of the road."

"I have every good will for the incoming administration," said the President. "I sincerely hope that the course taken by it will bring you prosperity—will not interfere with that prosperity which, but for some obstruction, is certainly coming to this country."

The President's word of warning followed a smiling review of the November result. He said the Democratic party found itself a victor between the Republican party, deemed conservative, and the Progressive party, called radical.

It would be well for the coming administration to preserve that position and not try to 'out-Herod Herod,'" said the President.

PREMIER POINCARE CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Elected by National Assembly of France to Succeed Fallieres

WILD CONFUSION MARKS VOTE

Two Challenges to Duels During Balloting—President-elect a Notable Personage and Represents Popular Will.

Versailles, France, Jan. 17.—Raymond Nicolas Landry Poincare, for the past 12 months premier of the French cabinet, was elected President of the Republic of France today by the National Assembly, composed of the members of both Chambers of Parliament, in succession to President Armand Fallieres, whose seven-year term expires February 18th.

The wildest confusion, out of which arose two challenges to duels, marked the casting of the ballots.

Premier Poincare was chosen President on the second ballot, his plurality over his nearest competitor, Jules Pams, minister of agriculture, being 187. The deciding vote stood as follows:

Raymond Poincare 483; Jules Pams 296; Marie Edouard Vaillant 69.

Premier Poincare had 53 more votes than an absolute majority of the assembly.

Raymond Poincare's first words upon being officially informed of his election as President of France, were:

"I shall try to show myself worthy of the confidence of the National Assembly. I shall forget without effort the struggles of yesterday and even the injuries. Be convinced that I shall seek in everything and at all times to be an impartial administrator."

Raymond Poincare's selection for the Presidency of France, although made by parliament as required by the constitution, is regarded as representing all the popular will of the Nation.

The new President is now in his 53rd year. He is of medium height and sturdily built. Above all, he radiates an impression of force, both physical and intellectual. He is modest in conversation, cheerful and patient and concentrates his full attention upon the person to whom he is talking.

M. Poincare's large, luminous eyes are the most striking feature of a face which suggest tenacity and determination. He is versatile and comes of a family distinguished in science and literature. The President-elect himself is a philosopher, a writer and a member of the French Academy, with a notable career in French law circles. He has a peculiarity of never sending his clients bills for legal services, always saying that they may send him whatever they consider to be the value of his work.

Americans who have met the Premier have always found him interested in the development and the institutions of the United States and accurately informed upon the larger aspects of current American affairs.

As foreign minister, M. Poincare greatly facilitated the work of the United States ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, and his predecessor at the American embassy, Robert Bacon, and he gave much attention to the Franco-American Committee which sent a delegation headed by Gabriel Hanotaun, ex-minister of foreign affairs, to the United States last year with the French Nation's gift of a bronze bust executed by Rodin, which was erected at Crown Point, Lake Champlain, in memory of the explorer, Champlain.

The cabinet of Premier Poincare is regarded as steadfastly opposed to Socialism.

Poincare Would Fight.

Versailles, France, Jan. 17.—Premier Raymond Poincare was insulted by ex-Premier George Clemenceau at the opening of the National Congress for the election of President. M. Poincare at once appointed Aristides Briand, the minister of justice, and L. L. Klotz, minister of finance, to act as his seconds and to arrange a duel.

The incident between Poincare and Clemenceau arose out of a letter sent by the former premier to Poincare, the contents of which were considered offensive by Poincare. The premier promptly sent his two seconds to ask for an explanation.

Clemenceau made a satisfactory explanation to M. Briand and M. Klotz, who had been sent to him by Premier Poincare relative to the letter he received last evening from the expremier The incident is therefore considered closed.

Deputy De Monzie and Paul Boncour, former minister of labor, also quarreled in the corridors of the palace and M. Monzie sent his seconds to M. Boncour.

Orations for President-elect

Paris, January 17.—The journey of President-elect Poincare from the palace at Versailles to his home in Paris, was one long triumphial progress. When his automobile emerged through the chateau gate at Versailles, M. Poincare was greeted by the first expression of joy by the general public, who gave him round after round of cheers and accompanied him to the railway station, where he entered a special car for Paris.

But this demonstration was nothing

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Noted Explorer Here.

ROALD AMUNDSEN.

Discoverer of South Pole Now Delivering Lectures in America.

COASTWISE SHIPPING TRUST

Giant Combination Controls American Trade, Says President of Bull Line—Clyde Line Included In His Charges

Washington, January 17.—A giant combination practically controlling American coastwise trade on the Atlantic and operating under an agreement with the railroads by which prorating is refused to independent steamship lines except on full charges, was described to the House Shipping Trust Committee today by A. H. Bull, president of the A. H. Bull Steamship Company, of New York.

Describing efforts of the combine to drive his company out of New York and Porto Rican trade, Mr. Bull submitted circulars bearing the names of the Insular Line and the New York & Porto Rican Steamship Company, offering discounts of 70 per cent on foreign rates during a week when the sailing of a Bull liner for Porto Rico had been announced.

When asked by Representative Humphrey, of Washington, why he had not placed these facts before the Department of Justice, Mr. Bull said that he had been told that he was as "bad as any of the rest" because he had signed a bond in 1900 not to enter into the Porto Rican trade for 10 years. He said he had decided to await the action of the Congressional investigating committee. Chairman Alexander and Representative Humphrey emphatically expressed the opinion that the combination should be prosecuted.

Companies placed in the alleged combine by Mr. Bull included the

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OUTLINES

Gov. Wilson yesterday conferred with Col. Geo. W. Goethals in regard to conditions in the Panama Canal Zone.

Premier Raymond Poincare was yesterday elected President of France, the wildest confusion marking the balloting.

The Rockefeller foundation plans a world-wide fight against the hookworm as soon as the foundation receives its charter from Congress.

The collective note of the powers was presented to Turkey yesterday, and the Ottoman government will likely take some action on the matter today.

After yesterday's executive session of the Senate adjourned, the deadlock between Democrats and Republicans over confirmation of Taft's appointments was more pronounced than ever.

A giant combination controls American coastwise trade, according to the testimony before the House Merchant Marine Committee yesterday of the president of a prominent steamship line.

Foulke E. Brandt, the former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment for burglary, was pardoned yesterday by Gov. Sulzer, of New York, on the ground that his sentence was excessive.

The opinion of Democratic leaders after the Ways and Means Committee's hearing yesterday on the wood pulp and print paper schedule and the tobacco schedule was that the duty on the former would be substantially reduced and the present duties on the latter retained.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour easy. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.06 and 1.09. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

FOULKE E. BRANDT FREED BY SULZER

Former Valet Pardoned on Ground That Sentence Was Excessive

GOVERNOR STATES REASONS

Grants Pardons as a Matter of Justice. Brandt is Compelled to Confess to Falsehoods—Will Go to Minnesota.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Governor Sulzer today pardoned Foulke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, the New York banker, on the ground that Brandt's sentence of 30 years for burglary was excessive.

At the request of Governor Sulzer, Attorney General Carmody made a statement in which he said he favored Brandt's pardon, "not as a matter of mercy, but as a matter of justice." He criticised the procedure through which Brandt was tried and sentenced.

Mr. Carmody declared that the Governor's action wiped out a "blot on the judiciary of the State," and showed that "there is nothing that can defeat the ends of justice."

United States Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, made a speech in which he characterized Brandt's sentence as judicial tyranny. The Governor, explaining that Brandt had promised to lead a better life if released from prison, added that Mr. Schiff had said he would not oppose Brandt's application for clemency unless it was based on "scandalous and malicious statements."

Earlier in the day Senator Nelson had conferred with Governor Sulzer in Brandt's behalf and Brandt's counsel had presented petitions from 42 State and National Swedish societies urging Brandt's release.

It was stipulated by Governor Sulzer in pardoning Brandt that he is not to accept a theatrical engagement and must not in the future reflect upon the character of any one. Senator Nelson volunteered to take Brandt to Minnesota and at the suggestion of the Governor, Brandt accepted the offer.

A condition of Brandt's pardon was his confessing to falsehoods in his former efforts to gain his release. In this connection Governor Sulzer read a letter at the hearing from Mr. Schiff, explaining that while he had heretofore opposed all applications for Brandt's release "because they were based upon lying, scandalous attacks upon my honor," he would not oppose the present application if asked as an act of mercy, rather than one of justice.

The Governor's reason for pardoning Brandt are given in a statement in which he says in part:

"Those familiar with the Brandt case are aware of what has taken place heretofore in connection with the matter and the decisions which have been reached thereon. The record is not in the prisoner's favor. He is not a martyr and as an individual is entitled to little consideration.

"I have no sympathy for Brandt, but I have great regard for the due administration of justice. After all that is the main thing in this matter. There is no doubt of his guilt. He admits it.

"Having carefully examined the entire record in the case for the purpose of doing what is right and proper to the people of the State, and to the end that substantial justice be done, I have reached the conclusion, after mature deliberation, that Brandt's sentence was excessive."

Brandt left Albany within two hours after the pardon was placed in his hands. After spending a short time in Washington with Senator Nelson, who stood sponsor for him at the hearing, Brandt will go to Minnesota, where, among people of his own nationality, and with the assistance of Senator Nelson, he says he will endeavor to carry out Governor Sulzer's admonition to "redeem himself."

Records Justified Clemency.

New York, Jan. 17.—"It seems to me, entirely on the records here, that there was sufficient to justify the commutation of the sentence," said District Attorney Charles S. Whitman tonight, commenting on the pardon by Governor Sulzer of Foulke E. Brandt, on whose application for pardon last year the prosecutor made a report to Governor Dix.

"My recommendation, which I assume is before Governor Sulzer, was made to Governor Dix a year ago. The report was made after a thorough examination of all the records obtainable of the proceedings which led to the conviction and the sentence."

Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, who sentenced Brandt, and Mortimer L. Schiff, Brandt's employer, would not comment upon the case.

Brandt arrived here shortly after 8 o'clock tonight. He was accompanied by Senator Nelson, his counsel, several members of the Swedish delegation that worked for the pardon, and Victor L. Watson, a newspaper man at whose home Brandt said he would spend the night.

Passers-by in 42nd street, learning Brandt's identity, sent up a cheer for the pardoned man. After Brandt had posed for photographers, he and Watson and Senator Nelson entered a taxicab to escape the throng. Brandt made no statement beyond expressing his happiness.

Gets a Pardon.

FOULKE E. BRANDT.

Former Valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, Pardoned by Gov. Sulzer.

SUSPEND MONEY TRUST PROBE

Pujo Committee Will End Hearings Next Week Because of Doubts Cast Upon Power to Inquire Into Banks.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Hearings of the House Money Trust Committee will be suspended next Friday or Saturday, according to an announcement tonight by Representative Pujo, chairman of the committee, who assigned as the principal reason for the suspension, the doubt cast upon the power of the committee to inquire into the internal affairs of banking institutions.

"This action," said Representative Pujo, "is due mainly to the doubt cast by the banks upon the power of the committee to inquire into their internal affairs and especially to their refusal to disclose the names of individual loans and borrowers of upwards of $1,000,000, which would affect only 13 institutions in the United States.

"Without this information and in the absence of means of ascertaining the character of business done by the banks that have made huge profits in a comparatively short time, it is manifestly impossible for the committee to ascertain whether, and if so, to what extent, these banks and their funds have been used and are being used by the great financial interests in the furtherance of their schemes or to the exclusion of competing business."

In announcing the suspension of the oral hearings, Chairman Pujo points out that there are still upwards of 40 witnesses on the committee's lists who have not yet been examined and many important subjects bearing on the inquiry that have not been touched upon.

"When this committee was appointed," continues the statement, "it was announced that owing to doubt raised by the banks as to the power to inquire into their affairs as bearing on the concentration of money and credit it would be necessary to have further power. The bill conferring such power that has passed the House is still pending in the Senate.

"Since then the committee has repeatedly announced that it cannot thoroughly or satisfactorily complete its labors without the exercise of that power.

"Appeals to the President and the comptroller of the currency for the information which was within the power of the President to grant, met with long delays that have embarrassed the work of the committee, but have resulted in no relief.

"The banks curiously regard even the character of their assets as secret information that they are entitled to withhold from the scrutiny of this committee.

"It would require at least three months after access to the banks is granted the committee in which to gather the data for further oral testimony from which it is manifest that even if the bill were now passed nothing in that direction can be accomplished during the present Congress.

"The short time intervening before the expiration of this Congress will be required for the preparation of an intermediate report and recommendations for legislation based upon the testimony thus far gathered.

"The work delegated to the committee, is however, far from completed. In some of its most important aspects it has barely begun, but if it is to be continued, this important task, in order to be thoroughly discharged, must be accompanied with far more comprehensive powers, which can only be had through further legislation.

"The committee will adjourn to February 25th, to consider the report. Some further formal documentary proof may then be introduced to be embodied in the report."

HAD ROUGH PASSAGE.

Str. Meldon Out 35 Days—Boatswain Washed Overboard.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 17.—The British steamer Meldon, which arrived in port today from Antwerp via Wilmington, had a very rough passage across the Atlantic, being out 35 days before reaching Wilmington. When about half way across the Atlantic the Meldon struck a gale which caused such rough seas that the boatswain was washed overboard and lost. The ship, despite the battering which she received, suffered no serious damage.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS DOWN TO WORK

Number of Bills of Statewide Interest are Before Legislature

COMMITTEES HOLD HEARINGS

Suffrage Amendment to Constitution—Railroads to Furnish Cinder Guards—Other Legislation Proposed—Proceedings

(By W. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 17.—A suffrage amendment to the North Carolina constitution was introduced today in the House by Representative D. M. Clark, of Pitt county. It would amend Article 6, Section 1, by striking out the word "male," this amendment to be voted on at the next general election.

Mr. Clark also introduced bills requiring railroad companies to keep cinder guards on the windows of all passenger coaches after July 1st, next, and a bill prohibiting members of the Legislature and public officials generally from using passes or reduced rates not accorded the general public or receive favors from telegraph, telephone or express companies, violation to be a misdemeanor.

Dr. Gordon, of Guilford, offered a bill to raise the educational qualification of persons licensed to practice medicine by requiring preparation to enter the State University and four instead of three years in medicine.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate today was one by Hobgood to provide for the establishment of kindergartens as a regular part of the common school system; by Hobgood, to amend the charter of Greensboro providing for notice before suit; by Hobgood, to provide for the registration of all births and deaths in North Carolina; by Phillips, to provide for working State convicts on public roads; by Phillips, to provide engineering assistance for counties in highway construction; by Phillips, resolution for disposal of State farms, proceeds to go one-half to credit of public school funds and half to public road funds.

Hobgood's bill to change the name of Greensboro Female College to Greensboro College for Women, was passed on final reading and sent to the House.

Weaver's bill to amend the Act of 1911 as to assistance in the Governor's office, saving $100 a year, was passed with Bridgers alone voting no. He opposed because it took away the help of one person.

Jones' bill to consolidate the towns of Winston and Salem was passed on second reading. It leaves the question to be voted on by the people of the towns.

The joint committee on judicial districts will have a joint session Friday afternoon of next week for thorough discussion of the proposed increase of Superior Court judges and changes in court districts. The committees discussed this evening these matters with the result that the general hearing is set for next Friday.

Senator Council advocated strongly dividing the State into two or three circuits of courts, insisting that the health of judges was too greatly endangered and they were taken too far from their families for too long a time under the present rotation system. He favored an increase to 20 judges and a constitutional amendment to allow emergency juudges to be named by the Governor. Senator Jones opposed court circuits as did Senator Bryant and other speakers. Senator Bryant, Senator Gilliam, and others insisted that there are now ample courts in many sections of the State and that there can be readjustments of the system to relieve the present alleged difficulties without adding anything like the additional judges and courts advocated by some, notably the bill by Dunn in the House, to have 24 districts instead of 16. To have 20 districts seems generally acceptable.

The Senate Committee on Game Laws determined to report unfavorably the bill for a State commission for the protection of game birds and fish by Senator Giliam, of Edgecombe.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary No. 2, acted favorably on Senator Bryan's bill allowing jurors to be drawn from the counties adjoining a county where a trial is being held when it is not possible to get a jury from the county concerned instead of removing the case.

Representative Williams' bill to authorize Asheville to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness will be reported favorably by Senate Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

A bill introduced by Senator Pharr to amend Section 1137, Revisal, so as to permit the use of the word "corporation" in names of corporations, was voted upon favorably by the committee. Another measure by the same Senator acted upon favorably this afternoon was to amend Section 1180, Revisal, so as to make it necessary that a demand for the production of the stock books be duly made in order that a failure to produce them may be

a cause for declaring vacant any office in a private corporation.

Senate—Ninth Day.

At 11 o'clock the Senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Daughtridge Rev. C. E. Maddry, pastor Tabernacle church, Raleigh, led in prayer.

Leaves of absence until Monday were granted to a number of Senators.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

Hobgood—Provide for establishment of kindergartens as part of the common school system of the State.

Hobgood—Amend charter of Greensboro so as to provide for notice before suit against the city.

Hobgood—Provide for registration of all births and deaths in North Carolina.

Little, of Wake—For relief of Chas. H. Anderson, Register of Deeds of Wake. To reimburse him for money spent for extra clerical help.

Phillips—Provide for working State convicts on public roads.

Phillips—Provide engineering assistance for counties in highway construction.

Thorne—Extend time for organization of North State Central Railway and amend powers conferred upon it.

Phillips—Resolution for disposal of State farms and for proceeds to go half to credit of public school funds and half to public road funds.

Hooks—Resolution requesting the Insurance Commissioner to advise the Senate by January 21st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the amount of premiums paid in each class of risks, and the amounts of losses in each class in the State during the last five years, and if he cannot furnish the information, to inform the Senate who can. Adopted at once.

Nimocks sent up a petition from certain citizens of Black Creek township, Cumberland county, for a State stock law.

The chair announced the ratification of the resolution endorsing Josephus Daniels for Postmaster General.

The Calendar.

The following bills were passed on final reading:

House bill amending Chap. 270, Public Local Laws 1911, relative to salaries of public officials in Gaston county. (Clerk of Court exempted for a year.)

Senate bill to pay special veniremen in Davidson $1 a day.

Senate bill to regulate pay of county commissioners in Davidson.

Senate bill to change name of Greensboro Female College to Greensboro College for Women.

Senate bill to amend Chap. 95, Public Laws 1911, it being an act to provide additional assistance to the Governor's office. The bill consolidates the work of the executive clerk and stenographer and allows him $2,000 a year instead of $1,200, resulting in a saving to the State of $100 a year.

Senate bill to amend charter of Thomasville Baptist Orphanage.

Senate bill to amend charter of Wake Forest College.

Senate bill to amend charter of Meredith College.

Senator Jones' bill, introduced by request, to consolidate the towns of Winston and Salem, was passed on second reading by roll call vote.

Senator Pharr by consent introduced out of order two bills: To amend section 1127 Revisal relative to naming corporations, and Amend Section 1180, Revisal, relative to production of stock books and curing certain irregularities in election of officers of private corporations.

The chair added Senator Woodley to the committee on education, and Senator Bryant to the committee on judicial districts.

The Corporation Commission reported salaries amounting to a total of $22,404 for the year.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the Senate adjourned until 10:30 Saturday.

House—Eighth Day.

The House convened at 11 o'clock, Speaker Connor presiding, prayer by Rev. Paptha Swann, assistant rector of Christ Episcopal church.

The report of the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis in Cumberland county was received.

Mr. Murphy reported to the House that in printing the rules of the House the committee on Liquor Traffic had been omitted. On his motion it was ordered that this correction be made.

Among bills and resolutions ratified were the resolution recommending Hon. Josephus Daniels for Postmaster General in President Wilson's cabinet.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that when the House adjourns Monday next, it do so in honor of Gen. Robert E. Lee in observance of his birthday. The resolution also tendered to the Daughters of the Confederacy the Representative Hall for a programme Monday evening in honor of General Lee.

A joint resolution was offered by Mr. Griffin providing that the State farm be disposed of and proceeds divided equally between public school and public road funds.

Mr. Page offered a resolution to provide for a public accountant

New Bills Offered.

Williams, of Buncombe—Relating to vital statistics of the State and requiring that births and deaths be promptly reported by physicians and officials.

Patton—Relating to the incorporation of the town of Ripley.

Griggin—Provide engineering assistance to counties for highway construction.

Patton—Relating to the game laws of Henderson county.

Patton—Relating to fees in Henderson county.

Wike—Authorize a special tax levy in Jackson county.

Clayton—Appoint justices of the peace for Ocracoke township, Hyde county.

Mauney—Re-charter the town of Bessemer City.

Cox—Relating to civil courts in Pitt county.

Clarke—Requiring cinder guards on the windows of all passenger coaches operated in the State by railroad companies.

Bunn—Increase the number of judicial districts from 16 to 24.

Williams, of Hertford—Appointing justices of the peace for Hertford.

Clarke—Make it a misdemeanor for members of the House of Representatives or other public officers to receive passes or special rates not enjoyed by the people generally from railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies.

Clarke—Amend the constitution of the State so the right of suffrage will be accorded to women, the issue to be voted on at the next general election.

Bolick—Relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Griffin—Provide for working all able-bodied State convicts on the public roads.

Wooten—Enable the city of Kinston to vote on the question of bonds to the North Carolina School for the Feeble Minded.

Wooten—Relating to fertilizer inspection.

Wallace—Relating to hunting game in Carteret; put through immediate passage and sent to the Senate.

Roberts—Regulating weights and measures.

Austin—Relating to carrying concealed weapons.

Gordon—Relating to the practice of medicine by requiring educational qualifications equal to preparation to enter the State University and increasing the requirement of study of medicine from three to four years course.

Faircloth, by request—Affecting the road laws of Sampson county.

Faircloth—Affecting the public roads of Sampson county.

Kellum—Extend the age of consent.

Mauney—Increase pensions to Confederate soldiers and remove the present property limitations.

Mull—Affecting life insurance.

Stallings—Regulating dogs in Durham county.

Stallings—Repeal the present dog law in Durham county.

Payne—Regulate the size of the mesh of nets used in Currituck Sound.

Bynum—Increase the pay of commissioners of Chatham.

Payne—Affecting fisheries regulations in Currituck Sound.

Wallace—Incorporating Evangelical Associations in Carteret.

The House passed on final reading the only bill that was on the calendar ready for passage, this being a bill to authorize waterworks bonds for the town of Albemarle, Stanly county.

Speaker Connor announced additional standing committees with chairmen as follows:

Federal Relations, Stewart; Pensions, McBryde; Insane asylums, Gordon; Election laws, Brawley; Claims, Dixon; Immigration, Wall; Game, Ross; Private bills, Kellum; Judiciary No. 1, Wooten; Judiciary No. 2, Sykes; Institutions for the blind,

Mr. Justice made public announcement from the floor of the House that the House committee on Constitutional Amendments has decided to give a public hearing on Wednesday afternoon of next week on the proposition as to calling a constitutional convention instead of just submitting to the people definite proposals to amend the Constitution by sections. He said the committee wants not only members of the General Assembly to come before the comittee and express themselves freely, but it is desired that citizens from any section of the State will come to this hearing and express their views. The hearing will open at 3 o'clock in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

House Committees

Speaker Connor announced the following committees:

On Election Laws—Brawley, Kellum, Bowie, Stevens, Turner, Bynum, Carlton, Bunn, Dunning, Noland, Whitford, Hall, Gaither, Stewart, Mashburn, Deaver, Haymore.

On Federal Relations — Stewart, Bunn, Weatherspoon, Bynum, Wallace, Devin, Gold, Killian, Mintz, Murphy, Payne, Rodman, Mul and Reavis.

On Private Bills—Kellum, Bowie, Devin, Gordon, Murphy, Allred, Robert, Seawell, Majette, Weatherspoon, Williams, of Cabarrus, Mull.

On Judiciary, No. 1—Wooten, Devin, Justice, Majette, Bowie, Allred, Kellum, Seawell, Williamson, Bawley, Weatherspoon, Stewart, Gibbs, Long, McNider, Williams, of Buncombe, Capelle, Bennett, Hutchins, Carlton, Mull, Rector, Deaver.

On Judiciary, No. 2—Sikes, Doughton, Ray, Koonce, Murphy, Roberts, Young, of Harnett, Gaither, Gold, Grier, of Iredell, Thomas, of Anson, Rodman, Austin, Bunn, Dellinger, Tillett, Dunning, Clark, McPhail, Bynum, Phillips, Haymore, Williams, of Cabarrus, Faircloth.

On Institutions for the Blind—Wilson, Cox, Griffin, Killian, Mewborn, McLaughlin, Witty, Clayton, Cherry, Boney, Austin, Bell, Connally, Hutchins, Patton, Porter, Ferguson, Carroll, Mauney.

On Game—Rose, Bellamy, Boney, Allen, Austin, Coffield, Connally, Hatchett, Mills, Payne, Mewborne, McNider, Newell, Carlton, Perry, Thomas, of Davidson, Ethridge, Hodges, Bumgarner.

On Immigration—Wall, Austin, Bennett, Bollick, Foy, Coffield, Dellinger, Gatling, Miller, Patton, Pickard, Stallings, Buchanon, McClure, Ferguson, Bumgarner.

On Claims—Dixon, Bowie, Britton, McPhail, Killian, Connally, Mills, Stevens, Phillips, Tillett, Witty, Wooten, Maymore, Buchanon.

On Insane Asylums—Gordon, Stevens, Dixon, Stephenson, Britton, Bunn, Foy, Pickard, Price, Witty Wilson, Young, of Vance, McNair, Mashburn, Scheek, Snell, Faircloth.

On Pensions—McBryde, Wall, Stallings, Grier, of Mecklenburg, Bell, Koonce, Fay, Miller, Rodman, Whitfield, Mewborne, Stevens, McClure, Snell.

FINDS ABANDONED BARK.

Seneca Picks Up the Dorothea Far Out at Sea.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The abandoned Russian bark Dorothea was found by the revenue cutter Seneca today drifting 450 miles east of Cape Henry, Virginia.

This vessel, bound from Mobile to Rio Janeiro, is supposed to have been wrecked during one of the recent storms.

Nothing is known here as to the fate of her crew. The Seneca will tow the bark to Bermuda, a distance of 359 miles. The revenue cutter Androscoggin still is sweeping the Atlantic coast in search of the bark Carrie Winslow

Selling Whiskey Charged.

Albert Carroll, colored, was arrested last night by Plainclothesmen Frank George and D. W. Coleman on a charge of violating the prohibition law. It was stated at police headquarters that the officers walked up on Carroll as he handed a thirsty one a half pint of whiskey for which he received money. Carroll was sent to the hall and was lodged in prison to await trial before the Recorder this morning.

SENATE STILL DEADLOCKED

Democrats and Republicans Can't Agree on Taft's Nominations

Washington, January 17.—When today's executive session of the Senate adjourned, the deadlock between Democrats and Republicans over confirmation of President Taft's appointments was more pronounced than at any previous time.

No progress was made and there was very little effort to confirm any one. Ostensibly the army nominations were still under consideration and if there had been action upon any of them, the nomination of Lieutenant Colonel Brewer to be colonel, it is believed, would have been affirmed.

When it appeared that a vote was about to be taken, Senator Oliver, of Pennsylvania, made the point of no quorum. The roll call failed to bring in a majority and an adjournment was taken immediately on motion of Senator Gallinger.

The closed session continued for two hours and was devoted to a discussion of the general situation. The Democrats renewed their proposition for a committee of conference which would represent both sides of the chamber, but Republicans declined to accept this proposal, because, as they pointed out, it would result in favoritism to nominations from the States represented by the conferees. On the other hand, the Republicans suggested that they should proceed with the nominations in order with the understanding that when there was objection on the Democratic side the nomination should be passed without action.

This was the crucial point of the controversy and the Democrats made known their determination to hold out for the conference committee. To this end they entered upon a general presentation of points at issue. This was interpreted by the Republicans as a filibuster and while they showed aversion, the Democrats made little effort to conceal their intention to delay proceedings until their proposals should be accepted.

Senator Bourne, chairman of the Committee on Postoffices, presented a resolution looking to a change of the manner of reporting nominations.

Mr. Bourne proposed that nominations opposed by an individual Senator should be reported back to the committee and that those opposed by both Senators from a State should be brought to the attention of the entire Senate. No action was taken on the resolution.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Proceedings In Senate and House Told In Paragraphs

Washington, January 17.—The day in Congress:

Senate—

Passed the Omnibus claims bill.

Campaign Funds Investigating Committee heard further testimony, Gilchrist Stewart testifying in regard to the Archbold letters, and committee adjourned subject to call of Chairman Clapp.

Board of Indian Commissioners urged a more stable and consistent policy for management of Indian affairs before Indian Affairs Committee.

Began consideration of Lever Agricultural Extension bill.

Passed Townsend resolution instructing Attorney General to investigate affairs of Crow Indians.

Kenyon bill to eliminate disorderly houses in Washington by injunction was passed.

Adjourned at 4:46 P. M. until noon Saturday.

House—

Took up conference report on immigration.

Revision of paper and tobacco schedules of tariff were considered at hearing of Ways and Means Committee.

"Shipping Trust" Investigating Committee resumed its hearings, taking up West Indies traffic.

Railway Commission to control Mississippi bridge tolls was advocated at bridge hearing of Inter-State Commerce Committee.

Passed the Burnett-Dillingham Immigration bill, including literacy test for aliens.

Adjourned at 7:15 P. M., until noon Saturday.

KENYON BILL PASSED

Proposes Plan to Eliminate Segregated District of Washington

Washington, January 17.—The Kenyon bill, proposing a plan to elliminate the segregated district of Washington by injunction, was passed by the Senate today. It is modelled upon a law in operation in Iowa. The enjoined property might be publicly sold unless the owner gave bond that it would not again be used for unlawful purposes.

Deeds Filed for Record

Deeds were filed for record yesterday, as follows: J. A. McGeachy and wife, to Hanover Trust Co., for $100 and other considerations, at Eighth and Meares streets, lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4, and parts of lots Nos. 1, 5 and 6, in block 9; Rebecca Loftin and others, to James Loftin, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 1, in the Peggy Loftin estate, Harnett township; D. W. Teachey to B. G. Empie, for $100 and other considerations, two lots, one on the east side of 13th street, 60 feet from south side of Dock, being lots 1 and 2, block 490; the other on Seventh, 132 feet north of Wright, southwest quarter of lot 4, block 37.

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WORLD-WIDE CAMPAIGN

Rockefeller Foundation Will Renew Hookworm Fight, If Chartered

Washington, January 17.—A world-wide campaign for the eradication of the "hookworm," will be one of the first uses to which the $100,000,000 endowment of the proposed Rockefeller foundation will be applied as soon as it receives its charter from Congress, according to Jerome D. Greene, of New York, a trustee in several of John D. Rockefeller's philanthropies, who are here urging the passage of the enabling act.

The House will vote next Monday on the proposed measure calling into existence the organization, which, under the control of Congress, would be authorized to spend Mr. Rockefeller's millions for the advancement of civilization by every humanitarian means. Mr. Greene expressed the belief that the men who are to form the foundation board regard the proposed fight against the hookworm as of pressing importance.

"To wipe out the hookworm," said Mr. Greene tonight, "it will be necessary not only to cure the present sufferers, but also to inculcate and diffuse much knowledge of the laws of hygiene and sanitation as will gradually make re-infection impossible. But when that is done in this country, the work will be only partially accomplished; for unless the hookworm can be eradicated from those points in foreign lands which now, through the ordinary channels of commerce, are constantly distributing infection all over the world, the hookworm is bound to re-appear again and again.

"The campaign for its eradication must, therefore, be made a world campaign—not for altruistic motives merely, but because no one country can be safe until all have been cleared of this pest."

The campaign against the hookworm has hitherto been carried on in this country alone by the sanitary commission for the eradication of the hookworm, operating on a fund of one million given by Mr. Rockefeller. The commission, Mr. Greene says, is now approaching the end of its resources.

"Manifestly," he declares, "these cannot be replenished by the Rockefeller foundation unless that foundation is brought into existence, and as the work has hitherto been entirely dependent upon Mr. Rockefeller for financial aid, there may be danger that its activities will be greatly curtailed or even stopped altogether unless the pending bill becomes a law."

Mr. Greene says that it is possible that further funds for the extension of the agricultural development work of the South, which has been carried on by the general educational board founded by Mr. Rockefeller in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture, will be supplied by the Rockefeller foundation when it is established.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching by the pastor, Dr. J. M. Wells, Sunday school at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting at 8 P. M. on Wednesday. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services Sunday morning at 11 by Rev. J. M. Plowden; at 7:30 P. M. by Pastor Crowley.

Phoenix Presbyterian church—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Crowley.

JOHNSON TO FIGHT PALZER

Heavyweights Will Meet In Paris for Championship, June 25th

New York, January 17.—Jack Johnson agreed today to fight Al Palzer in Paris for the world's championship on the night of June 25th, the eve of the Grand Prix races.

Tom O'Rourke, Palzer's manager, announced this afternoon that he had received a telegram from Johnson in Chicago accepting the terms offered by R. Lippe, an American now in Paris, arranging the match. The terms provide that the winner shall receive 60 per cent of the gate receipts with a guarantee of $30,000.

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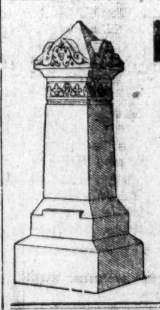

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Bonds and Other Securities	157,716.46
Cash and Due by Banks	1,363,055.51
	$6,747,084.47
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	515,000.00
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,757,084.47
	$6,747,084.47
DEPOSITS:	
December 31, 1908	$2,871,880.79
December 31, 1910	4,002,287.34
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STATE GEOLOGICAL BOARD

Annual Meeting in Raleigh—Weekly Paper at Raleigh Chartered—New State Railroad—Exhibit at Columbia.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—The North Carolina Geological Board, in annual session here today, mapped out important work for the next year in accordance with recommendations made by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist.

Members here were Hugh MacRae, Wilmington; R. F. Hewett, Asheville; R. D. Caldwell, Lumberton, and Dr. Braswell, of Rocky Mount. The board decided to continue the investigation of lime and marl deposits in this State with a view to determining the possibility of operating successfully cement plants in North Carolina; push forward the investigation of mica deposits as in the past, and investigate the possibilities of utilizing the vast peat deposits in Eastern Carolina for fuel in the place of coal and for generating electric power.

The Board determined to continue the work in furtherance of highway construction as in the past, giving engineering assistance to counties and townships.

In forestry matters the board will continue the inventory work in forests of the State, which has already been brought as far east as Rowan county. It began in the forests beyond the Blue Ridge. There remain only 10 counties in the piedmont section of the State to be inventoried. The investigation of the origin of forest fires will be continued during the present year. The board is enthusiastically favoring a system of fire wardens to guard against forest fires and is advocating a State-wide stock law.

The State Journal, of Raleigh, was chartered today with Col. A. J. Field, who was private secretary to Governor W. W. Kitchin, R. F. Beasley, of Monroe, and W. F. Marshall, Raleigh, as the incorporators. The capital is $50,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed. Of the stock authorized $10,000 is to be preferred, bearing 10 per cent. dividend. The expectation is that the paper will be issued within a very short time now. It will be a State weekly, undertaking to present the news of the week in most concise and acceptable form and treating questions editorially as they develop. It will be Democratic in policy and politics and is intended to fill a unique sphere in North Carolina journalism.

W. J. Grandin, who is constructing the Yadkin River Railroad, from Wilkesboro to Boone, and thence to Jefferson, and across the Tennessee line, was here today with his attorney, Mark Squires, conferring with the Corporation Commission on matters pertaining to this work. Ten miles of the road is already completed and the construction is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It is the expectation to apply before a great while for schedules of freight and passenger rates for sections of the road put into service.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture is making great preparations for an exhibit to be installed at Columbia in connection with the Fifth National Corn Exposition, January 27th to February 9th. Messrs. C. B. Williams, N. H. Brimley and others of the department and the experiment station, will install and have charge of the exhibit. Included will be the whole scope of agricultural and horticultural efforts, including a model miniature creamery by the Catawba interests. The exhibits will show experimental work in agriculture, horticulture, plant diseases, veterinary, animal husbandry, and entomology of the experiment station and the Department of Agriculture.

The legislative committee of the 1911 Legislature named to recommend as to the uniting of the State Department of Agriculture and A. & M. College, has prepared its report to the present Legislature in line with the agreement reached at a meeting here some weeks ago to recommend that there is no need for such joining of forces, duplicative work having been eliminated; also the committee has injected a recommendation in its report advocating that the State Department of Agriculture be permitted to provide itself with a new and adequate State agric'l'l building. This report and recommendation will be transmitted to the Legislature at once. The committee consisted of Lieut. Gov. Newland and Senator Hawkins, of Warren, and Speaker W. C. Dowd, Charlotte, and Representatives Alspaugh, Forsyth; Ross, of Harnett, and Mitchell, of Wayne.

PINEHURST GOLF.

Miss Eleanor Freeman Wins Final Round of Women's Event.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 17.—Miss Eleanor Freeman, Dyker Meadow, today defeated Mrs. Herbert L. Jillson, Bethlehem, N. H., in the final run of the women's event in the Advertiser's mid-Winter golf tournament. Miss Freeman won three up and one to play.

Semi-finals were played in the men's tournament and R. M. Purvee, Woodland, Mass., will meet Marshall Whitlatch, Oakland Club, New York, in the finals tomorrow. Purvee defeated D. M. Parker, Garden City, today, and Whitlatch won from George C. Dutton, Oakley.

MINE PROMOTER DEAD

Suffered Stroke of Apoplexy at Asheville, N. C., Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., January 17.—W. S. Adams, of Biltmore, prominent promoter of Western Carolina mining developments, died this morning of apoplexy. He came from Massachusetts several years ago, and his body will be taken there for burial. Mr. Adams was exploiting nickel and cobalt mines in Jackson county and was a principal in the famous Westfeldt-Adams lawsuit, concerning a million dollar copper mine in Swain county.

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SIMMONS BY ACCLAMATION

Formally Nominated as Choice of Militant Democracy for United States Senate—Senator Marsden Bellamy Presents Name.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—Hon. F. M. Simmons was tonight acclaimed the choice of North Carolina Democracy for the United States Senatorship to succeed himself for a third term by the Democratic members of the General Assembly in party caucus.

This is preliminary to balloting for United States Senator by the Senate and House separately next Tuesday and declaring the Senator elected in joint session the following day, Wednesday. Governor Craig attended the caucus and was roundly cheered when he entered the hall. Hon. R. A. Doughton was made president of the caucus. Senator Marsden Bellamy, of New Hanover, made the speech nominating Senator Simmons to succeed himself. He paid high tribute to the Senator's service to the party as a political leader and to the State and the entire country as a statesman. He recounted the service rendered his city of Wilmington, to Eastern Carolina and the State at large in the Congress. Seconding speeches were by Speaker Connor, Representative R. R. Williams, of Buncombe, Senator Hobgood and Mr. Clement, of Halifax. On motion of Senator Bryant, of Durham, the selection of Senator Simmons was by acclamation.

Thereafter Senator A. D. Watts announced that Democratic State Chairman Webb was in the hall with a message from the State Executive Committee. This was found to be the Senatorial primary returns. Chairman Webb assured the members amid laughter that their action was in accord with the primary returns.

DURHAM'S BALL TEAM.

Manager Kelly Hard at Work on Organization—The Quarterly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 17.—The prospects for a winning team for Durham have brightened considerably since Jim Kelly has been signed up as manager. Although he has been on the job only a few weeks, Manager Kelly has been busy seeking out the best baseball players he can get hold of to make the Durham team one that will rank up with the best in the State League. The two latest players he has signed up are third baseman Hargrove and Southpaw Yon, of Nashville.

Both these latter players have belonged to the Southern League for several years, though they have recently been playing with the "Kitty" League, the fastest minor league in the Southwest. Hargrove has a batting average around .340 last year with a fielding average of .987. Pitcher Yon participated in 24 games last season, winning ten of them, even though with a tail-end team. President Bassett, of the Kitty League, recommends both these players as among the very best players among his men and predicts a brilliant career for them in the Carolina League. Hargrove plays probably the hardest position on the diamond, that is, third base, and his record of last year shows him up as far above the average third-baseman.

All the places except second base and shortstop on the team have been filled, and Manager Kelly states that he is looking over the field of eligibles for these positions. He is receiving numerous letters applying for these positions daily, but he will not offer contracts till the field has been gone over thoroughly.

So far, Manager Kelly has signed up Mitchell, Irby, Roberts, and Angier for a try-out at the field positions, one of which he himself will fill; Lathrop, Pointer and Yon, pitchers; Morpeth, first base; Hargrove, third base; and a catcher whom he will not name as yet, but who he says is one of the foremost college baseball players of the South.

The January number of the South Atlantic Quarterly will be published in a few days. With this number the magazine enters upon its 12th volume. It is edited by President W. P. Few, and Prof. W. H. Glasson, of Trinity College.

A. & M. BASEBALL.

Coaches Call Out Candidates for First Practice of the Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—Today Capt. Farmer, of the A. & M. baseball team, issued the first call for candidates for the 1913 squad, in order to get a line on the new material which will make up a large part of the team as the majority of last year's varsity are not back this year. There are only four old men back, these being Capt. Farmer, center field; Page, first base; Patton, second base, and Jaynes, pitcher.

About 60 men reported, and while it is impossible to tell at this time what the majority have in them, there is some good material among them, and the present prospects are that the Red and White will be represented by one of the fastest teams that has been seen here in years. The only apparent weak piont in the team will be the pitching staff, and there are about a dozen new men trying for this position, from among whom the coaches should be able to select a good pitching staff.

Outside of the pitching staff the men who are showing up best at the other positions are Brittain, t[illegible] base; Winston, catcher; Terry, first base; outfield positions, Currie, Trust, Edmondson, Hackney and Dockery.

Practice will be held from now on every day when there is no drill, until about the middle of February, when the squad will be picked, and the men excused from drill, after which practice will begin in earnest and be held every day.

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FIREBUG IN GREENE

Mysterious Blazes—Solicitor Shaw Bereaved—Oldest Inhabitant

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 17.—The farmers of Olds township, in Greene county are wrought up over the operations of an unknown incendiary near Grimsley's church. Several mysterious fires have occurred in that neighborhood in the past few nights, and not a single clue is available for the firebug's detection. On the farm of Mrs. Lillie Braxton a pack house and its contents, ten bales of cotton and 800 bushels of cotton seed, were burned, entailing a loss of $1,200. At a previous time Mrs. Braxton's home was destroyed by fire. Eleven bales of cotton in the gin yard of W. Grimsley were discovered to be burning by the owner shortly after the fire at Mrs. Braxton's, and about half of this was saved by the strenuous efforts of Grimsley and his neighbors. Little doubt exists that all the fires were of incendiary origin, all of them being in the night and in the same vicinity.

Solicitor Henry E. Shaw was notified by wire yesterday of the death at Appomattox, Va., of his daughter, Mrs. D. N. Twynman, and left immediately for that place. Mrs. Twynman's death was due to pneumonia, of which she had been ill for some time. She is survived by her husband, who is a physician in the Virginia town, and three children. She was well-known in local social circles before her marriage and removel from this city. Mrs. Twynman was 28 years of age.

Isaac Powell, of Hookerton, walked into a Queen street barber shop here today, and when it was his time to be served, engaged in the customary small talk with the barber about the weather and other things. The climatic pneumonia of "'way back yonder" were discussed, and Powell inquired of the tonsorial artist, "how old do you think I am?" "About 60," the latter unhesitatingly replied. Then Powell, almost a centenarian, the proud grandfather of 70 and the great grandfather of 65, shocked the man with the razor beyond comment by declaring that he was 92 years old if a day. "And shave me close," he said. Mr. Powell, the oldest white man in several counties hereabout, is Hookerton's best known citizen, and says he's going to be the oldest inhabitant for a long time yet. He keeps his face clean shaven except for a tiny goatee.

FIRST GAME SATURDAY.

A. & M. Will Open the Basketball Season With Elon College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—The first game of basketball on the A. & M. schedule will be played Saturday night with Elon College. It is hard to tell yet just what kind of a quint the Techs will have this year, but Capt. Hargrove has been hard at work with the squad ever since the Christmas holidays and practice has been held every afternoon in the gymnasium. There is a large amount of good material out and a good team should be developed from it, which will make a good showing for the Red and White this season. The men who are doing he best work are: Forwards, Hargrove and Sumner; center, Terry, and guards, Phillips and Mason.

The game Saturday night will be the first chance to get a line on the other teams in comparison with the Red and White, as although nothing is known about the Elon team, they will play both Trinity and Wake Forest before tackling the Techs. This is the first year that this branch of athletics has been gone into to any extent at A. & M. and much interest is being taken in the prospects for a successful season.

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Over 4,000 Packages Handled in Wilmington First Week.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—In a report issued by the postoffice department today it is shown that Wilmington handled 4,532 parcels post packages for the first week in January, being the second highest in the State in number of packages. Charlotte was first with 6,415; Greensboro third, with 4,195, and Raleigh fourth, with 4,106. P. R. A.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., can 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

Cars marked (*) do not run on Sundays.
Cars marked (!) run Sundays only.
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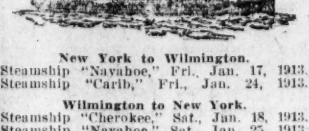

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Jan. 17, 1913.
Steamship "Carib," Fri., Jan. 24, 1913.

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Cherokee," Sat., Jan. 18, 1913.
Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., Jan. 25, 1913.

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Steamship "Cherokee," Mon., Jan. 13, 1913.
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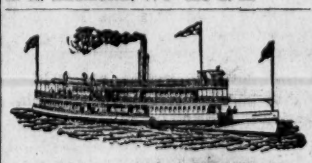

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Schedule Effective January 5th, 1913.

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No. 39.—3:05 P. M., arrive Hamlet, 7:35 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

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No. 44—12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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CLAUDE MURRY, Union Ticket Agent, 'Phone: 1294.
F. A. FETTER, C. A., 'Phone 178, Orton Hotel.
JOS. R. COOKE, City Ticket Agent.
H. S. LEARD, Div. Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv. . . . Wilmington . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . Bolivia . . . "	7:05
4:35	Ar. . . . Southport . . . Lv.	6:30

Mixed train operated daily except Sunday Leaving Navasso at 8:30 A. M., arriving Southport 10:35 A. M. Leaving Southport 11:20 A. M., arriving Navasso, 1:15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 12, 1912.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC.,
Wilmington, N. C.

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THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, served by carrier in the city, or by mail.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Saturday, January 18th, 1913.

The corn shredder appears to have taken the place of the cotton gin as an arm catcher.

Faith in Wilmington and her future is the first essential of good citizenship in this city.

What North Carolina needs to know is that Wilmington is the great natural gateway of the State.

Bringing celery from Kalamazoo to Wilmington is something like carrying coal to Newcastle, for there is no finer natural celery country in the world than around Wilmington.

Every visitor in this city of great volumes of business is impressed by the evidences of the presence of a mighty, growing force busily engaged in a multitude of activities.

Making things means the creation of wealth, and that means a greater population, a bigger, better, busier city. Wilmington offers unrivaled advantages to the man who makes things.

All railroads may not lead to Wilmington but there are several leading out of this city, channels for her millions of commerce. As a distributing point, Wilmington is sure to become a center of first importance.

Wall street is getting the habit of taking alarm at what President-elect Wilson says in his speeches. The people know that what makes predatory nabobs have fits must be proposed for the protection of the public.

A bill has been introduced in the Massachusetts Legislature to provide for the investigation of newspapers. As it will take newspaper men to make a proper investigation, the new law will afford new journalistic opportunities.

Of course it will not be done but the Legislature could serve the State a good turn by saying the right word about dogs. Dog-infested North Carolina is a sheepless State, although it offers the sheep industry alluring advantages.

Says the New York Tribune: "The egregious Du Patty de Clam emerges from the ruck of past scandals to serve as a possibly decisive factor in the French Presidential election." Patty de Clam has been in the soup long enough for him to know his place.

Many questions are bulk big before North Carolina but none is bigger than the good roads question. So much depends on the condition of these veins of commerce. Here's hoping Governor Craig will prove to be the greatest good roads Governor in the United States.

The progress of this splendidly-endowed State will be vastly accelerated when North Carolina passes the point where she raises more than she consumes. It will even be a happy day when she gets where she raises just enough for herself, which she can do, and more also.

The advantage of not owning a chug wagon is that the price of gasolene has no bearing on the high cost of living for those who prefer to walk rather than to run any chance of getting the automobile foot. The doctors say if a man runs a machine constantly his feet will cease to be mates.

The proper attitude toward the common carriers on the part of the public, and good service at reasonable rates with a just regard for the rights of the public, would make for commercial progress and development in North Carolina. Each is vitally dependent on the other and there is no room for enmity between them.

CITY MAKING FACTORS.

No one factor is making the prosperous city of Wilmington. There are many of them and to enumerate them all and do justice to them would require several pages of The Star. We might mention Wilmington's $65,000,000 of commerce, its $80,000,000 of jobbing trade, its $5,000,000 trucking industry, and manufacturing interests footing up at least $20,000,000, but there are other things that are contributing to the progress and emphasizing the importance of Wilmington.

The Tidewater Power Company is one of the powerful factors in promoting the growth of Wilmington. Its utilities and general efficiency contribute a very large share in the making of Wilmington. We do not mean to say that any one utility or industry in Wilmington meets all the exactions of the public, but it is upon the maximum of their service and achievements in our growing community that we must judge them. This applies to every industrial, commercial, civic and private undertaking that is contributing in any way to the making of Wilmington. The total of efficiency is never accomplished, for if it were Wilmington would be "a finished town" and this would be a finished world without any further possibility of improvement or progress. However, everything is in the evolutionary state, leaving to our successors in every line and to every generation the opportunity to improve upon what has been done. Those who take hold after those who precede get the benefit of the experience and achievements are those who precede them. If it were not so there would be little to inspire any man for future exploits.

It is up to us as individuals and communities to appreciate the maximum of service rendered, achievements scored, and progress made, perhaps under great handicaps, embarrassments and obstacles that do not appear on the surface. We fail to be appreciative if we do not judge of what a man does, what a city or corporation accomplishes and what a State and Nation achieves by the maximum of the record and not by the things that haven't been done. Constructive work is in evidence in the enterprises and undertakings of many men, and it is only fair to recognize them. In a way The Star tries to do that and wants to do it, and all of us should manifest a discriminating appreciation that probably we do not think of or try to exercise.

We are not going out of our way to say that Wilmington owes a great deal to the Tidewater Power Company, which operates three of our largest utilities—the city trolley system, the suburban electric line to Wrightsville Beach, and the gas and electric lighting plants which give service to the city. These utilities are worth a great deal to Wilmington and their management is a large part of the woof in the progress and prosperity of Wilmington. There is no need to go into particulars, for thoughtful readers will catch the point when only two things are taken into the consideration—the annual million of dollars of value furnished to the city by Wrightsville Beach during the Summer, and the making possible of the wonderful suburban developments around Wilmington.

Let us appreciate the fact that the Tidewater Power Company is doing its best to give Wilmington the most efficient service at its command. We confess it is succeeding in doing that in a general way, and it is all the more gratifying that a Wilmington man is entitled to the credit for a constructive work that is worth much to Wilmington. That man is Mr. Hugh MacRae, who has demonstrated his ability to keep several big irons in the fire at one and the same time. It is true that Mr. MacRae is surrounded by an executive staff of fine ability, but the fact remains that it is his executive scope that enabled him to take over, manage and make a success of three down and out utilities of former years, now comparable in every respect to the best managed institutions of the kind in any American city, great or small.

The Tidewater Power Company is a concern which owns its own shops and is building, rebuilding and repairing its own cars. The shops occupy a whole block between Ninth, Tenth, Orange and Ann streets, and it is a considerable industry within itself, keeping in Wilmington at least $30,000 a year. Fifteen mechanics, machinists and carbuilders are employed, and the shops are admirably equipped with machinery and trackage for the work. Three handsome new electric cars with side doors and folding steps now doing service on the city lines, and three standard 51 feet coaches for service on the suburban line are ample proof of the efficiency of the shops and the engineers and builders in charge of the work.

The Tidewater Company is building its own cars in Wilmington because it can do so to advantage. The raw material is abundant here and freight is saved on its shipment to Northern car factories and there is also a saving of transportation on finished cars coming from shops at a distance. With the practically small plant here, cars can be built at a saving and if they were to cost no more than those built North, their construction here leaves many thousands of dollars at home. In building its own cars to economic advantage and doing it as well as can be done anywhere, the Tidewater Company furnishes enterprising men an object lesson in proving that where the raw material is produced there is a splendid opportunity for industries that convert them into finished products.

Mr. R. D. Voshell, superintendent of transportation for the Tidewater Company, is superintendent of the shops. He is experienced in car-building and is a mechanician and business man of fine capability. At present the shops are rebuilding the open side cars and converting them into handsome enclosed cars with extended platforms, side doors and aisles between the seats. All the cars are handsomely painted and varnished and when finished inside and out they demonstrate the high class of work turned out at Wilmington private car-building enterprise.

Connected with the plant, the Tidewater Company has its own creosoting plant. It creosotes the piling, crossties and other timbers used in its road maintenance in and out of the city. The company is now creosoting small paving blocks to be used between its tracks on Oronge street from Sixth to Ninth. Already 28,000 blocks, seven inches in length, three and a half inches wide, and three inches thick, have been creosoted. This work is thoroughly done, and the furnace, tanks, machinery and steam plant for doing the work constitute a model plant of the kind.

Just as we said, the Tidewater Company is a Wilmington concern that is not only enterprising but is conspicuously a very large element in making Wilmington a live city.

THE FREE TRADE GOAT.

The latest dispatches from Washington contained hints that in revising the tariff our Democratic House will put lumber and sugar on the free list. We have not brought ourself to the point of believing so but the probability is strong that it will be done. Interests opposed to making goats out of the sugar and lumber industries have appeared before the House committee on finance, but their arguments seem to be unavailing. Putting any product on the free list instead of providing duties for revenue, of course, means free trade in that particular. That is what the Grensboro News means when it says:

"The free trade argument in certain quarters seems to be that it is all right to sacrifice a North Carolina industry, for a principle, and it is not even regarded as a mitigating circumstance that business men in other States will go right on profiting from the tariff schedules."

North Carolina is one of the largest timber and lumber producing States in the Union, and the South contains about two-thirds of the standing timber in this country. Quite logically that industry in North Carolina and other Southern States will to some extent be affected by free lumber, but it is quite natural for that part of the country which has no timber to want to get theirs free from the South. Nobody can blame them for that, and especially for the reason that free trade seems to follow along the line of least resistance in the South. If the South wants to sacrifice itself "for a principle", as the News calls it, why it is the South's privilege to sell its raw material free of tax to States which require the South to pay taxes on their products. The equilibrium of taxation will get out of whack, of course, but who stops to think of that when they insist that the tariff question is one of "principle"?

It doesn't make any difference whether they put lumber, sugar or anything else on the free list, or whether they levy a tariff to produce revenue or provide protection, there is not a particle of "principle" in it. The tariff is simply a fiscal policy and it is more a governmental than a party function since its mean object is to get revenue. There is no principle in a protective tariff. That is a policy and it fosters privilege and monopoly. There can be no principle in that. It is bad policy and the indiscriminate placing of things on the free list is just as bad, and decidedly worse in those instances in which some trust is the beneficiary and the government is the goat, since it gets not a cent of revenue.

The people want the tariff reduced and they are trusting the Democratic party to revise it in the interest of all the people, not in the interest of a portion of the people and to the detriment of another portion. The only principle involved in the tariff is to make it equitable and not discriminatory. The square deal for all the people and all sections and the interests of the government is the main point in levying any kind of tax, whether it be a direct tax or a tariff or indirect tax. We believe the Democratic Congress is going to revise the tariff to the best of its ability, but the amount of ability to be displayed must be seen hereafter. The party ought to revise the tariff so it can be returned to power in 1906, but in making mistakes as to the different States it runs the risk of losing out while aiming to do the best. For instance, placing raw sugar on the free list will affect Louisiana, Texas and Florida as to cane sugar and the sugar beet States as to their product. Since consumers do not use raw sugar, the refiners would be the only people who would be benefitted by free raw sugar.

Hides were put on the free list, but as nobody can use hides without their being converted into leather, it stands to reason that the Leather Trust is the fellow who wants free hides. Hides are free and shoes are higher, so that in that special article of free trade consumers do not see where they get any benefit from it, especially as the products on the free list are trust controlled. The government gets no revenue, but the trusts get it. Who doubts that the Sugar Trust would get the benefit of free sugar when the trust controls 90 per cent. of the raw sugar product of Cuba, a revelation which recently came out at the investigation of the Trust's methods in Louisiana.

Let tariff revision proceed, but it ought to proceed so it will help the people and vindicate Democracy. If the South is to be made the free trade goat, it is because the South thinks it can bear it "for principle". Distant consumers of Southern products like to encourage that sort of principle.

HOW TO GROW CORN

During 1912 the highest corn production per acre in North Carolina was 188 bushels, grown by Richard Brock, a Wayne county boy, and 184 bushels by George E. West, Jr., a Lenoir county boy. The Lenoir county boy won first prize because his corn was produced at a cost of only 18 cents per bushel. The boys of New Hanover and surrounding counties are going to try to beat those records this year, and as there is widespread interest in this season's contest and hundreds of boys will enter, we publish here expert instructions as to corn growing, taken from a letter from Mr. C. R. Hudson, of Raleigh, State agent of Demonstration work:

"1. The land should be broken from 8 to 12 inches deep instead of from ofur to five inches as is generally practiced throughout the South. If the land is broken in the Fall so that it will get the effects of weathering during the Winter, there is no special objection to inverting the soil and putting some of the clay on top. If, however, the breaking is not done till just before planting, it should not be exceedingly deep and should be done in such a manner as to prevent the subsoil being put on top of the soil.

"2. Before planting, the land should be thoroughly harrowed two or three times in order to pulverize any lumps or clods that may be present and to form a nice, suitable seed bed. Very few farmers do enough work on their fields before planting.

"3. The cultivation should be more frequent than is usual, and after the corn is from 8 to 12 inches high should be shallow in order not to disturb the root system of the plants which are lapping between the rows by this time. We must keep the soil loose on top in order to retain the moisture that is necessary to make corn during a drough as well as to keep down weeds. Most farmers stop the cultivation of corn too early.

"4. It pays to plant good types of improved strains of corn. These good two-eared varieties, which have the habit fixed of yielding two or more ears per stalk, always out yield the one-eared types on all except the very poorest types of soil. We are making a strenuous effort to eliminate the planting of scrub seed corn in North Carolina, and we are meeting with splendid success.

"5. Lastly, but probably of first importance, the soil should be filled with humus or organic matter. In addition to the crop which has grown on the land in the Summer, rye, clover, or some other crop should be planted there to enrich the soil. This not only makes the soil work easier, makes it hold more moisture, but really adds plant food in the very best form. A majority of our fields in the South are simply starving for life-giving vegetable matter, and this, too, in a climate that will grow from two to four crops per year on the same soil.

"It is certainly to be hoped that New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties will wake up this season and try to get in line with such counties as Sampson and the other progressive counties of the State."

The value of fire arms in North Carolina, as shown by the State Tax Commission, is $749,823. The same authority gives $719,083 as the assessed value of libraries and scientific instruments. It being impossible to conclude that pistol toters and others are more inclined to list their shootin' irons at nearer their real value than the high brow people are in the case of books and instruments, we are forced to believe that North Carolina, by a majority of $30,740, prizes weapons more highly than she does agencies of peace and culture. There is food for reflection in the Commission's figures.

Retiring Governor Kitchin recommended in his message to the General Assembly the establishment of a Board of Pardons. That is precisely what every State should have. It would relieve the Governors of an immense amount of responsibility and criticism, and, as has been demonstrated by Governors of some of the States, it will better protect society from convicted criminals.

Financial circles in New York are already disappointed in President-elect Wilson. They were under the impression that he made pledges during the campaign to be ignored after election. On the contrary, he is saying he is going to practice what he preached during the campaign. The financiers haven't been used to the kind of man Wilson is.

"There is nothing new under the sun" in all this claim of the politicians that they stand only for the people. Read the Bible account of Absalom's treachery to his father, King David. He fomented a formidable insurrection by pretending to be all things to the people. Absalom was really a slick duck as well as an ungrateful son.

That child labor law committee evidently means to fight until the last per diem check has been issued and cashed by the last legislator to leave Raleigh.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The report that Congressman Webb may enter the lists for the Senate is interesting. He would doubtless prove a factor to be reckoned with, should he conclude to shy his castor into the ring. Having in mind the Senate, it may be said that Mr. Webb has been faithful over the almost equally important things of the House.—Greensboro News.

A dispatch in the morning papers from Washington, says: "A bitter fight between United States District Judge Boyd, of North Carolina, and Commissioner Cabell, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, over attempted governmental seizures in an alleged whiskey fraud case probably will be aired before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department." The only thing about this is that it is not true. There is no "bitter fight" about it. Judge Boyd has simply been passing on the matter as presented to him. This does not seem to set well with Cabell and he has been kicking, likewise talking as if he was a bigger man than the law. The trouble with Mr. Cabell is that he thinks he is both the law and the gospel. If it were Smith, Jones or Brown instead of Cabell it would be all the same to Judge Boyd. The name cuts no figure.—Greensboro Record.

Now that the policy of more efficiency in governmental administration has begun gaining popularity and public men like Governor Sulzer have recognized its political value, we should not overlook the ground already broken by a Wilmington man, Walker W. Vick. During the late campaign Mr. Vick was in charge of New York heaquarters as right-hand man of Democratic National Chairman William F. McCombs. He wiped out administrative graft and undue perquisites which had never been challenged until then. Whereas previously nobody connected with either Democratic or Republican headquarters had accounted for anything, and there were rake-offs in all directions, Mr. Vick inaugurated a business system at once. "Expenses for headquarters" became itemized instead of one undivided item in the list. It is safe to say that no money used for such purposes ever went so far before. This was eminently fitting, both because the money came in small or moderate sums from the people instead of as boodle from a few great interests and because Mr. McCombs, Mr. Vick and the rest were acting for a public man of Governor Wilson's type. Thanks to these men selected by Governor Wilson, the Democratic party, upon assuming government soon, will already have had its feet set upon one of the paths which it should pursue.—Charlotte Observer.

NEW GOLDSBORO BANK.

The "People's" Starts With $150,000 Capital—Strong Financially.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 17—The stockholders of the People's Bank of Goldsboro met this afternoon and organized with a capital stock of $150,000, which was oversubscribed. The board of directors elected were Messrs. D. R. Kornegay, John R. Crawford, A. M. Sprago, Lionel Weil, Thos. O'Berry, W. P. Rose, C. D. Taylor, James Allen, Geo. L. Edgerton, James R. Hatch, J. M. Edgerton and Sol. Isaacs, of Goldsboro; Robt C. Strong, of Kinston, and H. C. McQueen and James Kyle, of Wilmington. The directors elected Robert C. Strong, president; Geo. L. Edgerton, vice president, and James Kyle, cashier. The majority portion of the stock is held in Goldsboro and vicinity, but both Wilmington and Kinston investors have a substantial interest in the institution.

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How much does the mail order house give towards keeping up sidewalks or paying the minister's salary?

When you were sick how many nights did the mail order house sit up with you?

When you had to raise money to pay your gas bill, did you get it from the mail order house or a home merchant or contractor?

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NEW MERCANTILE HOUSE

Mr. Ben Miller, of Baltimore, Will Open Woman's Ready-to-Wear Establishment Here the First of March.

After visiting a number of other cities in North Carolina and adjoining States for a suitable location for an exclusive ladies' ready-to-wear apparel establishment, Mr. Ben Miller, of Baltimore, who has been general manager of the Chas. D. Land Skirt Company, of that place, has decided to locate in Wilmington. He returned to Baltimore last evening after spending several days here making preliminary arrangements.

He said that he expected to carry a stock of $10,000 to $15,000 worth of ladies' ready-to-wear goods and that he would open his establishment on March 1st. He expects to give his order for his stock upon his arrival in Baltimore. Shipments, he said, will begin to arrive in a few weeks and everything will be ready to open on the date announced. Mr. Miller said that he had secured a lease on the building now occupied by Shrier & Solomon, southeast corner Front and Princess streets. Shrier & Solomon have leased the old J. W. Fleet building on the opposite corner and will move their business to their new location in a short time. Mr. Miller said that he sub-leased the building from Shrier & Solomon, whose lease on the place expires October 1st. There is talk that the Southern National Bank, which owns the corner and the lot adjoining on Front street, expects to erect a handsome home thereon this Fall in which event the new firm would have to seek other quarters.

Mr. Miller said that he visited Wilmington six years ago and was then impressed with the opportunity here for a store of the kind he expects to establish, but when he got ready to open a place he thought he would visit a number of other cities before deciding upon a location. He visited Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, and Durham, but none offered advantages that Wilmington has. The new firm will be welcomed to Wilmington's ever increasing number of mercantile houses.

BANK OF PENDER.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Burgaw Financial Institution.

The Bank of Pender, a well known and prosperous financial institution of Burgaw, held its annual meeting Thursday. Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., of Wilmington, is a director in the Burgaw bank and attended the meeting of the stockholders. The reports of the officers showed the past year's business to have been very gratifying, the earnings for the year ending January 1st being 23 per cent. A vote of thanks was given the officers of the institution. It was decided to make a number of improvements in the banking quarters. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. D. Croom; first vice president, H. T. Murphy; second vice president, J. H. Moore; cashier, C. C. Branch. The bank has a capital stock of $12.500 and the deposits amount to $120,000.

FUNERAL OF MR. H. P. MERRITT.

Large Attendance and Beautiful Foral Offerings at Service.

The funeral of Mr. H. P. Merritt, who died Wednesday morning, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his late residence, corner of Eighth and Maeres streets, by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, and interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The attendance was large, the police, the Juniors, the Woodmen and the Odd Fellows, to all of which he belonged, being among those who gathered to pay tribute to his memory. Each made beautiful floral offerings at the grave.

The active pall-bearers were Messrs. C. W. Woolard, E. J. Grimsley, C. E. Wood, M. C. Gray, T. M. Hall and A. L. Long; and the honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. John J. Fowler, D. W. Coleman, W. C. Moore, H. W. Howell, Chas. Jones and A. D. Smith.

The death of Mr. Merritt, who had been ill for about two months, is sincerely deplored by many whose deep sympathy goes out to the widowed wife and her four little children.

REVISION OF THE BIBLE.

Some have asked the question, "Why should we have revised editions of the Bible?" "Why not let the old King James version stand just as it is?" And some have been very much concerned and have said some exceedingly bitter things because a committee of Baptist scholars has given us a new translation of the Bible. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock I propose to discuss the necessity for revision from time to time and to answer the criticism of those who speak of us as "Baptist scandalizers" and our daring to translate Greek and Hebrew into English as a "blasphemous performance." I give this notice for the benefit of those who have spoken to me on the subject, that they may be present and hear what may be said.

J. H. FOSTER,
Pastor First Baptist Church.

AT WRIGHTSBORO MONDAY.

Farmers' Institute to be Held in the School House.

The farmers' institute, which will be held at Wrightsboro in the public school house Monday, begins at 10 A. M., and the afternoon session begins at 1:30 o'clock. Since it is an all day session, the farmers who attend are asked to bring lunch. There will be discussions on soil improvement, crops, live stock, marketing, etc., and for the women the subjects to be discussed are household economics, conveniences, cookery, health in the home, education, and kindred topics. The farmers, their wives and sons and daughters are urged to be present. Prizes will be given for the best five ears of corn shown by farmer or farmer's son, and for the best loaf of bread baked by a farmer's wife or daughter.

SOROSIS HEARS MISS MOORE

An Address by a Woman to Women on Subjects in Which Women Are Vitally Interested—Live Topics Discussed.

The Home Science Department of the North Carolina Sorosis had as its guest yesterday afternoon Miss Anne Moore, Ph. D., of New York, who delivered a most unusually interesting and instructive address on subjects in which women are deeply interested, speaking particularly of the influences that disrupt the home, and of things that women are desirous of remedying.

The meeting was held in the reading room of the Masonic Temple, and was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. John Thames. The regular programme for the afternoon was dispensed with in order that the ladies might hear Miss Moore, who was charmingly introduced by Miss Margaret Gibson. Miss Moore was to have spoken on matters pertaining to health and domestic science, but she humorously pleaded not guilty to the charge that she had any knowledge of the latter.

Under the head of influences, she spoke of the changed conditions in women's lives, pointing out that whereas they formerly were compelled to spend a large part of their time in sewing, they now have been relieved of this onerous and confining task by the invention of machinery that made clothing, and hence had more time to give to the consideration of subjects with which they are closely concerned.

The crowded condition in cities, with all the evils caused by it, was discussed at length. Miss Moore noted that this condition was obtaining to some extent in Wilmington.

Of the evils that women everywhere wish to remedy, Miss Moore told of the Consumers' League, of New York, in which women had combined to fight the sweat shop system by refusing to buy clothing and other things which are manufactured under wrong conditions. They refuse to wear clothing in which the lives of women have been sewed. Discussing child labor, the speaker listed the things that are made by tiny fingers intended for play instead of grinding work. Children, she said, in the great cities, make these things in the home, and often their little bodies become so weary that they fall asleep over their almost ceaseless task. Nuts, for instance, are shelled by them, often amid the most filthy surroundings; are sometimes cracked with the teeth, and thus germs are given a fine opportunity to travel far and wide—may even come to this city and cause disease.

In conclusion, Miss Moore spoke of changed conditions in Wilmington. Municipal improvements were noted, and the general character of the city is no longer what it used to be. Wilmington is no longer the sleepy old town of the years that are gone, she said, but is taking on the airs of a metropolitan city, such as the great city where she lives, and with this growth into a city there has come the needs of a city. She read from a news paper an item about three small boys taking a horse and buggy in this city and driving away with it, and she said: "What the boys did was holy, compared with what was done to the boys." She then spoke of the imprisonment of those boys in the common jail with hardened adult prisoners, and impressively pointed out the need of a juvenile court and a reformatory for youthful criminals, wherein they could be made into good and useful citizens, instead of growing up in crime and vice and becoming a menace to society. This is one of the subjects in which women all over the country are interested, and Miss Moore appealed to the ladies of Wilmington to enlist themselves in behalf of this matter.

The address, in the words of a lady present, was one that "set the ladies to thinking," and, therefore, was of value, and greatly appreciated by them.

Yesterday morning Miss Moore spoke to the students in the High School, and a number of visitors, on the subject of woman suffrage, and was heard with the closest attention for more than an hour. Miss Moore has been intimately associated with the leaders in the battle for votes for women, and knows her subject, so that the address was a revelation to many who heard her. She did not argue the question as much as she analyzed it, and cleared up points on which the average person is ignorant. The English phase of the movement was presented, and Miss Moore declared the newspapers of this country aid rather than retard the efforts of the women to get the ballot, by their humorous flings.

Miss Moore is here to visit her mother, Mrs. Susan E. Moore.

WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW.

Mr. Chas. M. Patterson to Become Citizen of Wilmington.

Mr. Chas. M. Patterson, of New York City, who was elected vice president of the Southern National Bank at the annual meeting of the directors Tuesday, is expected to arrive in Wilmington tomorrow to take up his permanent residence here. He will be most heartily welcomed to the city and he will no doubt take quite an active part in the business and social life of the place. Mr. Patterson has been indisposed for the past few days, suffering an attack of the grip, but he expects to be able to leave New York today for Wilmington. He will live for the present at The Orton. For some time Mr. Patterson has been a director in the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, of this city, and is well known here. A few years ago he lived in Charlotte, being a director in the Charlotte National Bank and vice president of the Charlotte Trust Company. Wilmington people have learned with interest and pleasure that he intends to make this city his home in the future.

"I've Lost My Gal."

A fine new comedy song by Mr. Karp. Hear him at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

SOME PROPOSED BILLS

Discussion as to Probable Provisions Of Salary Bill—Proposition As To Clerkship of Recorder's Court

There has been right much discussion this week among those most vitally concerned relative to the salary bill that Senator Marsden Bellamy and Representative Woodus Kellum propose to have passed at the present General Assembly. No one seems to have much idea as to the approximate salary that will be proposed for the different officers, and it is not known that Messrs. Bellamy and Kellum have come to any agreement on the matter. It is presumed that as soon as they settle upon the bill as they desire it passed they will give it to the press as well as all other important bills affecting New Hanover that will be offered in the General Assembly.

Senator Bellamy stated in a public speech some time ago that before he caused to be passed in the Senate any important bills he would give the people of his district an opportunity to be heard, that is, he would give the bills or a synopsis of the principal provisions to the press so that the people might be informed. While here the other day he again mentioned his policy in this regard. He stated also after he found out a conference of the City Council and a committee from the Chamber of Commerce was to be held to discuss various proposed local measures that he would likely wait and see what suggestions came from the conference before offering any measures affecting the city. It is expected that this committee will finish its work in a few days and make report to a joint meeting of the two bodies so that the legislators may be informed of the wishes of the people speaking through the Chamber of Commerce and Council.

In connection with the salary bill it has been talked that Senator Bellamy and Representative Kellum propose to limit the sheriff to two deputy sheriffs for outside work; that is, they will allow a salary for only two and any others would have to be paid by the sheriff out of the allowance given him. An allowance would be given the sheriff for office help during the tax-collecting season. It is said that it is proposed that th enew law provide that all papers shall be served through the sheriff's office, except those handled by the constable of a township, and that in order to prevent a magistrate from making a practice of deputizing men to serve papers a clause will be inserted that the officer so deputized shall receive no compensation. The fees for serving papers by deputies are to be paid into the sheriff's office and turned over by this official to the county. There is some question as to whether the sheriff can get along with only two deputies on the outside; certainly there are times when he will need more.

There is also some talk that the legislators have proposed the consolidation of the office of clerk of the Recorder's court with that of the Clerk of Superior Court. The idea would be to give the Clerk of Superior Court a deputy, who would devote most of his time to the Recorder's court. It has been suggested that the county should provide a room for the Recorder's court in the basement of the Court House with entrance from the Princess street side. An office for the clerk could be fitted up and he should be required to stay in his office the usual office hours, it has been suggested. This, of course, would mean that a great number of the warrants now being issued by magistrates would be issued from the Recorder's court and cases would go direct to the higher tribunal without having to first receive attention in the magistrate's court.

Quite a number of people, noting in the papers a few days ago that Representative Kellum had introduced in the House a bill to restore local self-government in Wilmington township by reducing the number of magistrates from 25 to 5, have been right much puzzled to know just what sort of a bill is proposed. They point out that there is evidently an error somewhere, either in the reporter "covering" the proceedings or in transmitting the telegram.

Both Senator Bellamy and Representative Kellum are expected to return to Wilmington tonight to spend the week-end and they will, no doubt, be glad to give information on any points that are not exactly clear to any who are interested.

TO SEE THE BIG DITCH.

Party of Wilmington People Leave for the Panama Canal Zone.

Last night a party of ladies and gentlemen left the city for a trip down to the Panama Canal and other Southern points of interest, those in the party being Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corbett, Misses Divine, Sue McQueen, Eleanor Gilchrist and Nannie Watters; and Messrs. H. C. McQueen, H. H. McIlhenny, T. H. Wright and M. W. Divine, the last named gentleman having the tour in charge. A special Pullman car carried them over the A. C. L. to Jacksonville, at which point they will take the famous East Coast Railroad for Key West. There they will take steamer for Panama.

On the 21st a large party of Wilmington people will leave over the A. C. L. for an extended tour of Southern places, including the canal and West Indian cities.

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SPECIAL TERM ENDS TODAY

Work of Civil Court About Finished—Verdict of A. C. L. Yesterday—Criminal Court Convenes Next Week

The special term of New Hanover Superior Court which convened January 6th for the trial of civil causes only, will come to an end today. Monday morning the regular January term of court will convene and will be devoted exclusively to the trial of criminal cases.

Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, will preside next week by exchange with the judge riding this district. He is now in Burgaw and is expected to arrive here today. The special term which comes to a close today has been presided over by Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown.

Archer Robertson, a former yard conductor for the A. C. L., at this place, who was hurt on the yards a few years ago, does not recover any damages from the railroad, according to the verdict of a jury returned in Superior Court yesterday after being out only a few minutes. The plaintiff asked for damages in the sum of $25,000. The jury said he was not entitled to recover anything. Trial of the case consumed most all of Thursday and yesterday. Representing the plaintiff was K. C. Sidbury, Esq., while Thos. W. Davis, Esq., appeared for the defendant company.

J. A. Taylor was given judgment against Alex. Newton for $515 with interest from August 31st, 1910. The case was not contested. Judgment for dismissal was given in the case of Hattie Samuel, administratrix of John Samuel, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, a compromise having been effected out of court. Judgment dismissing the defendants' appeal was given in the case of William Gregerson against J. J. Furlong and A. F. Ellers. Magistrate J. C. King gave the plaintiff judgment against the defendants for $189.28, less $50 partial payment on the account, and the defendants took an appeal, which, it appears, was never perfected. In the case of the Pocomoke Guano Company against Newton & Williamson an interlocutory judgment was signed.

An unusual thing about the present term of court is the fact that not a single divorce case was tried. This is perhaps the first civil term in years that a divorce case has not been heard.

There will probably be no more jury trials and today will be devoted to signing judgments, hearing motions, etc.

The criminal term of court which begins Monday will be a rather important one. It is strongly hinted that evidence will be offered the grand jury against a large number of persons reported to be engaged in the sale of whiskey. The authorities, it is reported, have been quite active since the last term of court with the result that much evidence as to violations of the law have been obtained. It is also reported that the authorities think they have evidence that will show that some of the nolo contendere defendants have not kept faith with the court.

There are several capital cases on the docket for trial, the most important and the one in which the greatest interest centers is that against J. C. Holly, a white man, who is charged with arson, it being alleged that he set fire to the Rock Springs Hotel, which was conducted by him, about two years ago. Edward Cromwell, Holly's ward, lost his life in the fire. Holly was twice tried on the charge of murdering Cromwell by giving him poison. The first time he was convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted, but given a new trial and the case removed to Pender county, the defendant was found not guilty. He was not given his freedom, however, as the arson charge had already been preferred against him. Holly's attorneys, C. D. Weeks and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., will ask that a nol pros be taken by the State in the arson case on the ground that a man cannot be placed in jeopardy twice for the same offense, contending that the arson and murder cases are practically the same though technically they are not. The attorneys have some little hope of their motion being granted, it is said. The evidence against Holly in the arson case is said to be practically the same as that brought out against him at the two trials on the murder charge.

Probably the next case in importance is one against Adam McNeill, colored, charged with attempted criminal assault on an aged negro woman two or three weeks ago. McNeill was given preliminary hearing Friday before Justice Harriss and bound over the higher court. In the struggle with the negro the woman had one of her arms broken and shoulder dislocated. She was in a serious condition for some days and was able to leave the hospital only this week.

C. H. Albro and C. T. Croom, both white, are charged with murder. The State will hardly seek more than manslaughter in either case. Mr. Albro was the conductor of a train on the dummy line that ran over and killed a negro some months ago. Friends of Albro believe that the death of the negro was due purely to an accident and that he will have no trouble in exonorating himself. Croom is charged with having caused the death of Magistrate J. H. Sykes, with whom he had a difficulty in a cafe on Princess street between Water and Front. It is claimed that Croom struck Sykes on the side of the head just outside of the cafe and that Sykes fell to the pavement. A few weeks later he died and the State will contend that the blow inflicted by Croom was the cause of death.

John Henry, alias "Black Boy," is charged with the murder of another negro youth near Ninth and Castle streets one Sunday afternoon last Fall. Philister King, a negro, who is out on bond, is charged with manslaughter, it being alleged that he struck Abraham Foard, colored, a blow that resulted in his death some months later. The case has been continued for several terms.

Dave Williamson, a middle-aged white man, will be called to answer a charge of attempted criminal assault on a little white girl. Burglary is the charge that John Gause, colored, will have to answer. There are a number of other cases on the docket of less importance. There are a total of 47 cases on the docket for trial so far. Others will, no doubt, be added before court convenes. Including the large number of nolo contendere cases there are upwards of 300 cases on the docket.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

John Brody Contributes $92.90 for Puncturing Law In Three Cases

John Brody, a gentleman of color, figured in the Recorder's court yesterday morning to the amount of $92.90, which was the combined sum of the assessments in three cases, one of which charged that he had packed a gun, another that he assaulted Nancy Smith, and the third that he assaulted an officer with a deadly weapon. In each case the tax was $25 and costs. The negro says he has $300 in the bank at Sanford and is going to get hold of it and square himself with the court.

Jess Purcell, charged with having committed an assault on Will Pridgen with a whiskey bottle December 22nd, was found not guilty; but Will Pridgen, in his turn, was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon on Purcell, and was fined $20 and costs. He used a knife which is much more dangerous than a whiskey bottle unless the latter is full; and nobody in North Carolina these days would think of hitting a man with a full whiskey bottle.

Zeb Webber, colored, charged with an assault on Thomas Hall, having shot at him several times Wednesday, was allowed to pay the costs and judgment was thereupon suspended. Webber is a boy and his age was considered.

In the case against J. P. Hopewell and Mashas Scullis, for an affray, Hopewell was found not guilty but Scullis got $10 and costs.

Sam Hall, the convict who was found in the city and arrested, and who claimed he had permission to come to town, was convicted of being an escaped prisoner and 30 days will be added to the remaining four months of his sentence of a year for larceny. The superintendent of the chaingang, Mr. James, and one of his guards, testified that Hall did not have permission to visit the city, but on cross-examination the guard made the statement that Hall, who was working with a small gang, refused to do his work, said he was going back to the main camp, and left; and when asked why he permitted him to leave, the guard said he couldn't help himself, being unarmed. Mr. Peschau, in his remarks to the court, noted that there had been reports of these convicts coming to town, and he declared that if it kept up, somebody would be haled to court to answer for participation in voluntary escape. It is not uncommon in many convict camps for the "trusties" to be sent on errands, but if reports are correct, it would seem that entirely too much liberty has been allowed.

Purchased Fine New Buick

Mr. E. W. Godwin, Jr., of Point Caswell, was in the city yesterday and purchased from the Pickard-Bleecher Auto Co., one of the handsome No. 31, Buick touring cars. Mr. Godwin and family left in the car to their home at Point Caswell.

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LEGAL HOLIDAY

Monday, January 20, 1913

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, ROB'T E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY,

BEING A LEGAL HOLIDAY, THE BANKS COMPOSING THE WILMINGTON CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 20th.

THO'S E. COOPER,
Secretary.

LEE-JACKSON EXERCISES.

Daughters of Confederacy Will Honor Memory of Generals.

Today at 1 o'clock in the ball room of the Masonic Temple exercises commemorative of the birth of General Robert Edward Lee and General Thomas Jonathan Jackson will be held by the Cape Fear Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in conjunction with the Confederate Veterans. Dinner will first be served in the ball room to the members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, Confederate Veterans, after which the interesting programme which has been prepared, will be given. Among the visitors will be the president of the State Division, U. D. C., Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, and the State recording secretary, Mrs. Thad W. Thrash, of Tarboro. Mrs. Williams will make a short address and Mrs. Thrash will exhibit a reproduction of the first Confederate flag, presented to the Daughters by Capt. Orrin Smith, who designed the flag.

Among the events of the afternoon will be the presentation of the Southern cross of honor to a number of veterans. Commander James I. Metts, of the Cape Fear Camp, has issued a call to the members and other veterans to meet in the W. L. I. armory at 12 o'clock to receive badges which will admit them to the dinner and exercises.

A special reception committee has been appointed by the Daughters, as follows: Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Miss Mary Sanders, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. James Carmichael, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. S. G. Lewis, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs John James, Mrs. Joshua James, Mrs. D. O'Connor, Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Mrs. Louis DeRosset and Mrs. T. O. Bunting.

GOLDSBORO TO WILMINGTON.

Proposed Highway From This City Through Rich Country.

Says this week's issue of the Duplin Enterprise, Rose Hill:

"The Enterprise has been advocating good roads until it may be a 'chestnut' in the minds of a great many friends. However, here is a new proposition: Let's build a splendid public highway from Wilmington to Goldsboro during 1913. Warsaw is building her part along the railroad and we see no reason why other townships along the Coast Line can't fall in line. This public highway from Wilmington to Goldsboro will prove to be one of the most popular highways in North Carolina, and if Wilmington and Goldsboro fail to grasp the situation at once, we are surprised at their sleepiness and wonder what kind of stuff they are made of."

NEW BANK FOR CLAREMONT.

Wilmington Company is Interested in the Institution.

Noting in the Newton correspondence of the Greensboro Daily News that the State Trust Company, of Wilmington, had organized a branch bank at Claremont, Catawba county, a representative of The Star yesterday made some inquiry as to the local corporation. He ascertained that a charter was granted to such a company about two months ago and he learned from conversation with a business man that the purpose of the company is to establish a chain of banks throughout the State. A Mr. Smith is promoting the company, which, so far as learned, has not interested any local business men. The special to the Greensboro paper stated that considerable capital will be invested in the bank at Claremont and the directors will all be men of that town. The State Trust Company will furnish the cashier, it was stated in the special.

Wilmington people will welcome the new company to the rapidly increasing number of enterprises for this city and will hope that the corporation will meet with all the success that its promoters expect of it.

Larceny of Bicycle

Before Justice George Harriss yesterday was Sam Wilson, colored, on the charge of larceny of a bicycle from Mr. T. D. DeVane. He was sent up to the Recorder's court. Wilson came here from Hamlet and had only spent a day in the city when he took the wheel. He is the negro who got himself peppered with shot by Mr. D. D. George, by reaching for his hip pocket and pulling out a pair of pliers that looked mighty like a gun. Justice Harriss also sent up Maggie Hooper, colored, on the charge of slander of Maria Hooper, colored.

The Associated Charities

Report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of December, 1912, was as follows: Receipts—New Hanover county, $200; Mrs. M. A. Potter, $5; an unknown friend, $1; Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, $1; Mrs. L. H. Love, $2; cash, $25; Mrs. Alice Lippitt, $1; from the Christmas tree of the Sunday School at Wrightsboro, $5.12; Mrs. W., $2.50; St. Paul's Lutheran church, $43. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $16; rent for those in need, $10.50; cash help, $5.22; oil for office stove, 12 cents; telephone $2.33.

Four Great Pictures.

At the Grand today there will be four big picture features; also special music by the orchestra.

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RICH IN CURATIVE QUALITIES-NO HABIT FORMING DRUGS
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SOCIETY

Miss Kate Horner, of Oxford, is here to spend a few weeks with relatives.

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Miss Pauline Wessell has gone to New York city, where she will spend the remainder of the Winter with relatives.

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Mrs. Bates Warren, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Etheridge, at Carolina Heights.

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Mr. Thos. H. Wright left yesterday afternoon for a trip to Panama and will be out of the city for ten days or two weeks.

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Miss Mildred Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in Chicago and Omaha.

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Mr. Forney Gore, of Chadbourn, who has been to Raleigh to attend the inaugural of Governor Craig, stopped over in this city to visit for a few days his sister, Miss Meta Gore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nash Bunting and son, William Bunting, will leave this morning for Baltimore, where Mrs. Bunting goes to receive treatment under Dr. Howard Kelly, at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

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Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Munds, corner Ninth and Market, Mrs. Munds and Mrs. A. M. Hall were hostesses to a party of friends at tea, entertaining in compliment to Mrs. Graham Kenan and Mrs. J. Laurence Sprunt.

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Yesterday morning Mrs. Thad Thrash, of Tarboro, recording secretary of the North Carolina U. D. C., arrived to attend the Lee Birthday celebration of the local Daughters of the Confederacy today; and is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Creasy, who yesterday evening gave a dinner in her honor.

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The B. Y. P. U. service at the First Baptist church last evening was well attended and quite helpful and enjoyable. Scripture readings were by Miss Ione Foster and Miss Josie Lathrop, and talks on the lesson were made by Mr. R. F. Coleman and Miss Nettie King. Miss Merle McEachern gave a solo very effectively.

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Mrs. B. G. Empie and Miss Lucianna Poisson were hostesses Thursday afternoon at their residence on South Second street at a delightful tea in honor of Miss Frances Broadfoot and Miss Mary Hughes, of Black Mountain, who arrived Wednesday to be guests of Miss Poisson. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. B. Ramsey, of Rocky Mount. Misses Alice Davis and Janet O'Neill presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Jr., had charge of the tea table, being assisted by Misses Louise Smallbones, Charlotte O'Neill, Nannie Watters, Eugie Woodruff, Lauriston Hardin, Annie Worth, Margaret Harriss and Karine Bailey.

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LADIES' HANDICAP MATCH AT CAPE FEAR COUNTRY CLUB

There will be a ladies' nine-hole handicap match on the course of the Cape Fear Country Club on the arrival of the 2:30 o'clock car from the city this afternoon. As this is the first ladies' handicap match in several years it is expected that the interest will be keen and that the play will be fast. All ladies of the club who have failed to report their best three scores for computing their handicaps may do so to the starter who will be at the first tee this afternoon prior to the beginning of the tournament. As very few of the lady members of the club have reported their scores, it is found desirable to keep the list open to the very latest moment.

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At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the governing board of L'Agile Cotillon Club, the resignation of Mr. John R. Murchison as president was received and Mr. Louis T. Moore, another prominent member of the organization, was elected to succeed him. The resignation of Mr. Murchison, who has been a most active officer of the club for some years, was received with much regret, but members of the board were pleased that they had secured the consent of Mr. Moore to become his successor. Mr. Moore has been vice president and his election to the presidency left a vacancy, which was filled by the election of Mr. Paul L. Cantwell to this place. Mr. Waddell Watters is secretary and treasurer and Mr. E. F. Peschau is leader. The officers with the following constitute the governing board: William Harriss, Bernard O'Neill and M. B. Gore. The January dance will be given on the night of the 24th.

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WEDDING OF MR. PENTON AND MRS. MARY A. GORE

Many friends in Wilmington will be interested in the following account of the marriage of Mr. Daniel H. Penton and Mrs. Mary A. Gore, taken from Thursday's issue of the Danville, Va., Bee:

"A very quiet but prettey wedding was solemnized this afternoon at 2:30 when Mrs. Mary A. Gore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Brewer, became the wife of Mr. Daniel Harris Penton, of Wilmington, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. E. Hicks, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends at the Roanoke Institute. The ceremony, which was tableaux in effect, was beautiful in its simplicity. At an improvised altar in the back parlor with an immense palm on each side, the bridal party stood, and at the appointed hour, the doors were thrown open between the front and back parlors. Then while Miss Davenport played very softly on the piano, the nuptial vows were said.

"The bride wore a becoming suit of blue with hat and gloves to match, and was assisted at the altar by her maid of honor, Miss Jessie Brewer, who wore an exquisite gown of crepe meteor, and Miss Elizabeth Brewer, who was gowned in a prettey green crepe de chine, was bridesmaid. Mr. William E. Perdew, of Wilmington, N. C., was best man.

"To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the party left the altar, and after receiving the congratulations of the friends and relatives who were present, left on train No. 36 for Washington, and after remaining there several days, will leave for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of their honeymoon.

"The bride, who is the third daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Brewer, lived formerly in Wilmington, N. C., but for the past five years, she has lived in this city, where she has a daughter at school. The many presents received by the bride attest in a small way the high esteem and popularity which she and her husband enjoy.

"Among the out-of-town guests who were at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. Fannie Todd, of Wake Forest, N. C.; Mrs. W. B. Hull, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. J. McNair Stover, of South Boston, and Mrs. Claud Gore, of Rockingham, N. C."

The following from a Danville paper a day or two before the wedding relative to pre-nuptial event, will also be of much local interest:

"Mrs. J. B. Brewer gave a beautiful reception yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Gore, from four to six, at the Roanoke Institute. The rooms in which the reception was held were beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The cards were received by little Miss Arabella Gore and Master William Gore, who opened the front door. In the hall were Mrs. G. K. Griggs and Mrs. Joseph Anderson, who introduced the guests to Mrs. Brewer and the ladies in the receiving line, who were in the front parlor. Assisting her in receiving were Miss Jessie Brewer, Mrs. Mary Gore, Mrs. Julia Thomasson, Miss Lizie Lowndes, Mrs. Howard Lanier, Mrs. Fannie Todd, of Wake Forest, Mrs. W. G. Hull and Mrs. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, N. C., and Mrs. J. McNair Stover, of South Boston.

"In the back parlor stood Mrs. F. X. Burton, Mrs. Magruder and Miss Marble. Leading from this room into the hall were Miss Bessie Wilson, Miss Sarah Harrison and Miss Noyes, who showed the ladies into the dining room, where a delicious refreshment course was served. Miss Mary Walker and Mrs. Jefferson were in the doorway leading to the dining room, and Mrs. George Lea and Mrs. J. H. Wilson poured tea. Assisting these ladies in the dining room were Miss Matland Walker, Miss Mary Wilson and Mrs. Pierce. From the dining room the guests went into the hall leading to the punch room. Here stood Mrs. George Temple, Miss Davenport, Miss Bradley, Mrs. Waddill and Mrs. Ashby Weller. Serving in the punch room were Mrs. A. B. Carrington and Mrs. John Watson, who were assisted by Miss Dot Richmond, Miss Estelle Brown and Miss Edith Waddill."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Capt. Donald MacRae is spending a few days in New York city on business.

—Former Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, of this county, now living in Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Owen Love, formerly of this city, and well known to many friends, now with the firm of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartless & Co., of Chicago, has been in Wilmington for several days.

—Mr. C. C. Pridgen, of Mount Tabor, president of the Bank of Tabor and a director in the Southern National Bank of this city, was a visitor to the city yesterday, returning home on the evening train.

—Arrivals at the Purcell yesterday included L. C. Spencer, Richmond; R. L. Knox, Rocky Mount; T. B. Henderson, D. D. Walker, Jacksonville, N. C.; Joe Lucas, Fort Caswell; E. W. Godwin, Point Caswell, and T. A. Butt, Chattanooga, Tenn.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were George H. Ruark, Southport; James Christien, Charlotte; John F. McNair, Laurinburg; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; N. E. Sproul, Rocky Mount; J. J. McKay, Bolivia; A. L. McDonald, Rockingham; H. R. Ralph, Raleigh.

—Arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were J. L. McKay, Whiteville; W. J. Marshburn, Jacksonville, N. C.; W. J. Matthews, Maxton; J. A. Rowe, Burgaw; M. C. Martin, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. H. Croney, Southport; James Christie, Charlotte; R. L. Knox, Rocky Mount; J. F. Simpson, Point Caswell; R. W. Roberts, Topsail; J. M. Marshall, Currie.

—Among the Masons of the city who attended the Grand Lodge meeting at Raleigh, and who have returned, are: Messrs. W. B. McKoy, Grand Master; R. C. Cantwell, Grand Steward; L. A. Scott, F. R. Keyes, Alex Golden, J. C. Munds, J. S. McEachern, R. C. DeRosset, E. H. Munson, Carl Strunck, Mr. Nurnberger and Dr. John Thames. Mr. McKoy declined re-election as Grand Master.

MR. BOATWRIGHT AT REST.

Funeral Services Held Yesterday Afternoon From St. James' Church.

The funeral of the lamented Mr. Hal F. Boatwright, who died Thursday morning in Baltimore, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from St. James' Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery. A large number of sorrowing friends were present. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Victor Grainger, Brown McKoy, George Kidder, Ashley Curtis, Lee Pender and Mr. Harrison. It was with heavy hearts that those who knew the deceased young man gathered for the final rites over a life that held so much of promise, and the family has the boundless sympathy of a large circle of friends.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Dr. R. C. Holland, president of the Foreign Mission Board of the United Lutheran Synod, South, will conduct services at St. Matthews' Lutheran church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Since the birthday of General Lee, a State holiday, falls on Sunday this year, the banks of the city will observe next Monday as a holiday, and will be closed all day.

—The British steamer Romsdalen, Capt. Ingram, cleared yesterday for New York, light, after having discharged cargo of fertilizer materials. Mr. Henry Whyte is agent for the vessel.

—Duplin Enterprise, Rose Hill: "The southbound shoo-fly Sunday morning ran into a flock of goats near town and killed 17, the entire number. This is the first time that we have ever known a train to get in close touch with goats."

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, who attended the State Chamber of Commerce meeting, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from Danville, Va., where he went Wednesday night."

—Vestrymen have been elected for St. Mark's church, colored, for the ensuing term, as follows: A. E. Jackson, senior warden; Dr. F. W. Avant, junior warden; M. J. Hill, treasurer; E. G. Story, secretary; Chas. Stewart, Alex. Merrick, J. H. Webber, Ed. Swann, Henry McPherson.

BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT.

Second Series of Games at Boys' Brigade—Much Interest.

The second series of basketball were played at the Boys' Brigade last night and they were filled with interest and excitement throughout which kept the spectators in a constant state of shouting during most of the evening. All the teams played hard and fast, even the losers putting up a good game in every instance.

The first game between the Cardinals and Company B proved to be the best of the evening. The Cardinals defeated the Juniors last week and they were anxious to repeat the feat upon Company B, and it looked at one time as though they would do so as they were going strong and seemed to have the better of the argument. The first half resulted in a score of 14 to 10 in favor of Co. B, after 15 minutes of hard work by both teams. The second half opened fast from the toss of the ball and the Cardinals seemed to have regained confidence after they had caught up with Company B and they went into the game at this time with all the vim they possessed for a few minutes, but at this time they began making fouls and this soon put Company B ahead, a lead which they increased rapidly by a series of goals from all parts of the room, all the players on the team securing some of these. Bornemann secured several on fast running plays from the center of the room, which set the spectators shouting. Then a rain of goals followed which the Cardinals seemed helpless to stop and when the smoke had cleared sufficiently to see the score board it stood 50 to 16 in favor of Company B. In this half Company B secured 26 points and the Cardinals six.

The second between the Juniors and the Seniors was another huge victory for the Juniors, who played a splendid game throughout and won with ease. This game soon developed into a rough one with both teams participating and few fouls being called and some hard work was done. The Seniors were not equal to the hot pace set by the Juniors and soon began to slow down, which resulted in the Juniors scoring at will toward the end of the game. The final score was 25 to 8 in favor of the Juniors.

The third game, between the Eagles and Company A, was a very good one, as both teams played fast and clean and did some very pretty work, passing, dribbling, and goal shooting, many of these being of the sensational kind which always called forth signs of pleasure from the spectators. Houston played a very fine game for the Eagles and was responsible for five of their field goals and for two points from the foul line. Several of these were clean and long, one being a one-handed goal from the center and side of the room. For Company A all their players did good work at guard, or forward. They secured a total of nine field goals and seven foul goals, the final score being 26 to 14 in their favor.

This leaves Company B tie with Company A for first place with the Juniors and the Cardinals tie for second place and the Eagles and Seniors tie for third place. This closeness of the teams with the attendant uncertainty of the standing of the teams after the next game is what makes the interest so keen as all the teams have many followers who are loyal in their support and these are anxious to see their favorites win and so are on hand at every game to see them work and to lend their encouragement. There will be ten games in this second series and the final outcome is in doubt and will remain so unless something unexpected occurs. Should Company B win this series they will be the undisputed champions of the city for the season, while if they should lose they will still have a chance of playing for the championship by virtue of having won the first series. Some interesting sport is surely in store for those who are following these games.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mallard Bereaved

Yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock the infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mallard died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and the remains will be taken to Faison and interred there today. In this sad bereavement, Mr. and Mrs. Mallard have the tender sympathy of numerous friends, who yesterday evening presented numerous very lovely floral designs to make beautiful the little grave at Faison.

DIED

STEMMERMAN—In this city, Friday, January 17th, 1913, JULINE ELENORE STEMMERMAN, born December 14th, 1861; died January 17th 1913, at 9 P. M., aged 51 years, one month, three days.

Funeral Sunday afternoon from residence of E. P. H. Strunck, 318 Church street at 3:30 o'clock; thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church; thence to Oakdale cemetery.

(Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

One big night of screaming laughter is assured the patrons of the Academy for Monday night, when that sensational success, "The Girl From Rector's" will be presented with special scenery and enlivened by a company of clever comedians and comediennes.

Over one solid year is the record made by this great comedy at Weber and Fields Music Hall. Standing room business was the result of this engagement and had it not been for previous bookings the successful run would have continued way into the second year. The company announced to appear here and the only one on tour this season is claimed to be of equal calibre to the New York show. In fact several are much better than those in the original caste.

Just enough song and music is interpolated throughout the comedy to please the auditor without stopping the action of the comedy.

The top price will be but $1. Seats are now selling.

The Coming of Eddie Foy.

America's prize laugh maker, Eddie Foy, will be seen at the Academy of Music next Thursday night in Werba and Luescher's merry musical farce, "Over the River". It will be recalled that this smashing Broadway success enjoyed a highly prosperous run last season of over six months at the Globe Theatre, New York.

The story of the play relates to the predicament in which a wealthy man about town finds himself after a night of jollity. He wakes in his own home to find that while oblivious to his surroundings he has been arrested and sentenced to 30 days "over the river." The scene takes place in New York where the prison is located on Blackwell's Island. The second act shows the interior of the penitentiary with Eddie Foy in stripes and is one of the most amusing scenes ever designed for public favor. The third act shows a garden party with everyone in Mexican costume to welcome the return of the hero who has written to his trusting wife that he has been spending thirty days in Mexico.

Musically, "Over the River" is expected to make a big hit with local theatre-goers for the many numbers are said to have the appeal of a vivacious rhythm which is highly effective in the voices of a most sprightly chorus. Among the typically modern musical numbers are "When There's No Light at All"; "The Broadway Cabaret"; "Mexico"; "Ring-Ting-a-Ling"; "Chop Stick Rag"; "New York Isn't Such a Bad Old Town"; "The Raggety Man", and "My Tango Maid."

The company is unusually large and includes many stage entertainers of reputation, among them being Eleanor Kent, Nellie Daly, Cecilia Hoffman, Marie Horgan, David Andrada, William Sellery, J. S. Kinslow, Charles Swickard, William Pinkham, Milton Dawson, Leavitt James, James Davis and Pearl Mathews, the Dancing Davises, the Eight Berlin Madcaps and the famous Globe Theatre beauty chorus.

Seats will be on sale at Plummer's Tuesday morning.

The Jolly Bijou.

The Bijou—the joy spot of Wilmington,—will be all smiles again today and one of the snappiest, brightest and all 'round fine bills ever offered the Wilmington amusement public, will be served up in swell style. It will make a big week-end and those in search of rare entertainment cannot afford to go shy on the Bijou today.

A massive Kalem film, the most intensely dramatic and the most novel ever manufactured, heads today's big film bill. It is "A Business Buccaneer," and it presents a series of thrilling incidents. A rival firm employs two "yeggs" to enter the office of a rubber factory and steal a formula. They are discovered by a young fellow and his girl, but the robbers take them prisoners. They succeed in getting loose from their bonds, but cannot escape. So the young woman dictates to a blank phonograph record, takes the record and ties it around the little pet dog's neck, lowers the canine to the ground. The animal skips off home, the butler sees the dog, tries the record and help is at once sent to the factory.

Another one of today's stars that will shine so brightly and so gloriously is the Biograph's "Three Friends". It tells of three who swear to remain bachelors, of their adventures and what comes of the pact. The other films on today are equally as good.

Big Week-End at the Grand.

As usual the Grand Theatre will have something just a "little bit better" for its hundreds of patrons for the week-end and this will include not only pictures but a splendid programme of special music. The special musical programme by the orchestra will be by Jos. W. Stem and will include "Laughing Love March"; "Two Little Brides", selection from the Rose Maid waltz. Then while the orchestra has prepared something unusually good, Mr. Karp, the favorite soloist at the Grand, will sing a song that promises to captivate all the audiences. This will be "I've Lost My Gal". It is a comedy hit, of course, and all Mr. Karp's friends will delight to hear him in this song.

The feature in the pictures will perhaps be a Kalem. "The Flag of Freedom," a historical war drama, that will be especially interesting and helpful to children. This is only one of four great pictures that will comprise the bill for today. Another topliner will be a Selig, "How the Duke of Leisure Reached His Winter Home". It is, of course, a rich comedy and will give life and vitality to the programme for the day. "A Pair of Boots" is on the same reel and that is the story of a tramp that is likewise ludicrous in the extreme.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M'KENZIE.

Held Yesterday from the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. M. M. Parker.

The funeral service of Mrs. Mary J. McKenzie was conducted yesterday at 11 A. M. from the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Parker, at No. 502 South Fifth street. Rev. G. T. Adams, of the Fifth Street Methodist church, held the service, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford and Rev. C. T. Rogers. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. G. Landen, W. H. Hardy, John W. Hewitt, John T. Sholar, M. Marshburn and R. P. Montgomery.

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J. M. WALTON ARRESTED

Charged With Conducting "Blind Tiger" at His Home

Charged with violating the prohibition law, J. M. Walton, a well-known white man, who lives on Eighth street, between Queen and Wooster, was arrested at his home last night. In default of $500 bond he spent the night in a cell at police headquarters.

It was stated at police headquarters that Plainclothesmen Frank George and B. W. Jacobs saw a negro man enter the residence of Walton from the rear. Walton has been suspected by the police for some time and the officers moved up nearer the house. They reported that they saw Walton deliver to the negro a half pint of whiskey for which he received money. A warrant was issued and Walton arrested. A number of drafts were found on Walton from whiskey and beer houses for amounts varying from $6 to $66, all within the last month. The officers did not make a search of Walton's home, but this may be done some time this morning.

Green-Eyed Monster Breaks Out.

Yesterday at the Queen Theatre a negress, jealous of the attentions her husband is alleged to have been bestowing on another dusky damsel, seized a knife and chased the woman along the street, getting close enough, it is said, to graze the side of her head. She will have to tell the Recorder about it. The officers were also called to a house on Fourth and Walnut streets about 5 o'clock P. M., where it was reported that a negro was trying to break in. The offender escaped before an officer could reach the place, but he is being hunted for. There is nothing further in the case against the little negro boys charged with entering houses and stealing, but three more besides the two in the lockup will likely be apprehended shortly.

MARTIN & MILLER'S BID

Informal Conference Held In Mayor's Office to Consider It

An informal conference was held in the Mayor's office yesterday to discuss again the matter of the bid of Miller & Martin, the Passaic, N. J., firm whose bid of about $134,000 for the sewerage extensions was accepted by Council, it being the lowest by about $17,000. It will be remembered that the firm, after the bids had been opened, declared that a ruinous error had been made in its estimate of the cost of the work, and asked Council to allow it to withdraw its bid. It was stated that the cost of the piping had been omitted in the rush to complete the bid by the time specified, which was a day earlier, it was said, than the firm had thought. Council, however, on advice of the city attorney, declined to allow the bid withdrawn, it being held that it could not legally do so, since it was stated in the specifications that no bid could be withdrawn after having been filed. The bid was thereupon accepted.

However, Council has no desire to impose a hardship on the contractors, and the sentiment of the informal conference was that the matter should be taken up again, perhaps Monday. Meanwhile the city engineer has the Miller & Martin bid in hand and will go over the estimate to verify the firm's statement as to the cost of the pipe.

At the conference were Mayor Jos. D. Smith, Councilman P. Q. Moore, City Engineer F. F. Pillet, Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, and representatives of the firm of Miller & Martin.

In case the subject is re-opened by Council and the firm relieved of its apparently heavy handicap, the firm will be required and will be willing to make a reasonable payment to cover the cost of advertising for bids anew, etc.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MAKES UP LOSSES

Early Decline Carried Prices Into New Ground, But Rallies Followed And the Close Was 20 Points Higher

New York, January 17.—An early decline carried prices into low ground for the movement in today's cotton market, but rallies followed and the close was steady, net unchanged to 20 points higher. January led the advance, with the more active old crop months showing final gains of from two to seven points.

The market opened barely steady at an advance of one point on January, but generally five to six points lower and sold seven to nine points below the closing figures of last night during the first few minutes. There were overnight selling orders around the ring which appeared to be largely for Southern account, but while this provided a basis for further claims that interior holders were hedging, the offerings were well absorbed at the decline and the market soon developed a steadier tone on covering of shorts. At the early low point, prices had shown declines of over a cent a pound from the high records of last December and as the market showed a disposition to steady, sentiment became rather more favorable to a reaction. This helped the upward movement while covering seemed to be stimulated to some extent by bullish week-end figures and the market was quite firm during the afternoon with March and later old crop deliveries selling about five to nine points net higher. A flurry of covering by January shorts resulted in only a few sales but the price of that position ran up very sharply, showing a net gain of about 24 points in the last trading. The close was a shade off from the best under realizing. As the into-sight movement has fallen off very sharply while spinners' takings having continued large, the weekly statistics showed a decrease of about 193,000 bales in the world's visible supply of American compared with an increase of 6,000 bales last year.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.00; do. gulf, 13.25; sales, 1,900.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.09	12.63	12.41	12.70
Feb	.....	.....	.....	12.00
Mar	11.99	12.04	11.96	12.14
Apr	11.95	.....	.....	12.03
May	11.94	12.07	11.92	12.06
June	11.85	.....	.....	11.96
July	11.87	11.98	11.84	11.97
Aug	11.75	11.86	11.75	11.86
Sept	11.36	11.39	11.36	11.44
Oct	11.26	11.36	11.27	11.36
Dec	11.28	11.28	11.28	11.38

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 7,876; gross receipts, 7,876; sales, 575; stock, 353,766; coastwise, 15,079.

New Orleans—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 3,388; gross receipts, 3,672; sales, 1,374; stock, 171,843; coastwise, 3,620.

Mobile—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 327; gross receipts, 327; sales, 125; stock, 31,112; coastwise, 402.

Savannah—Nominal, 12½; net receipts, 2,744; gross receipts, 2,744; sales, 150; stock, 137,915; continent, 1,172; coastwise, 3,571.

Charleston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 551; gross receipts, 551; stock, 26,964; continent, 6,700; coastwise, 522.

Wilmington—Nomiual; net receipts, 55; gross receipts, 55; stock, 14,002; coastwise, 100.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,143; gross receipts, 1,143; sales, 848; stock, 71,577; coastwise, 930.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,232; gross receipts, 2,232; stock, 8,113; coastwise, 1,500.

New York—Quiet 13.00; net receipts, 245; gross receipts, 7,326; sales, 1,900; stock, 121,933; continent, 892; coastwise, 3,951.

Boston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 292; gross receipts, 2,879; stock, 9,022.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.25; stock, 3,363; Great Britain, 431.

Texas City—Stock, 31,320.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 2,870; gross receipts, 2,870; stock, 12,054; coastwise, 337.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,885.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 781.

Newport News — Net receipts, 1,825; gross receipts, 1,825; coastwise, 1,825.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 23,543; Great Britain, 431; continent, 8,764; stock, 995,650.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 163,258; Great Britain, 80,433; France, 25,008; continent, 81,356; Japan, 9,477.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,512,540; Great Britain, 2,576,156; France, 842,034; continent, 2,223,473; Japan, 144,922; Mexico, 1,600.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 5,342; gross receipts, 5,342; shipments, 6,640; sales, 1,684; stock, 148,344.

Augusta—Steady, 13; net receipts, 586; gross receipts, 658; shipments, 669; sales, 470; stock, 102,007.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 1,206; gross receipts, 2,901; shipments, 3,107; sales, 1,000; stock, 170,488.

St. Louis—Dull, 13; net receipts, 152; gross receipts, 1,750; shipments, 2,016; stock, 24,959.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 988; gross receipts, 988; shipments, 682; stock, 24,659.

Little Rock—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts, 352; gross receipts, 352; shipments, 263; stock, 40,306.

Louisville—Firm, 12⅞; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 109; shipments, 8; sales, 130; stock, 180.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,735; gross receipts, 12,100; shipments, 13,385; sales, 3,284; stock, 510,943.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, January 17.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,049,057
New Orleans	1,009,852
Mobile	160,921
Savannah	1,014,146
Charleston	260,538
Wilmington	301,005
Norfolk	394,295
Baltimore	50,435
New York	11,352
Boston	33,294
Newport News	63,637
Philadelphia	1,019
San Francisco	90,114
Brunswick	212,719
Pensacola	86,570
Port Arthur	90,393
Jacksonville	13,953
Eagle Pass, Tex	579,452
Texas City	579,452
Laredo, Tex	1,504
Tacoma	27,738
Aransas Pass	31,423
Seattle	16,380
Minor Ports	3,523
Total	7,512,540

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 17.—Turpentine, firm. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, January 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 39¼. Sales, 327; receipts, 6.05; shipments, 3,287; stocks, 28,853.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,082; receipts, 1,940; shipments, 6,926; stocks, 146,172. Quote: A, B, C, D, 5.30; E, 5.40; F, 5.45; G, H, 5.45@5.50; I, 5.60@5.70; K, 6.65; M, N, 7.15; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.30.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Prices Have Declined Sharply During the Past Week With the Active Deliveries Selling $1 Per Bale Lower.

New York, Jan. 17.—There has been a further decline in cotton during the past week, with more active deliveries in the local market selling fully a cent a pound under the high records of last month. Bearish sentiment, which began to show itself here right after the holidays, appears to have grown more confident on the decline, owing party to continued delays in concluding the Balkan peace negotiations and increasing nervousness over the effect on general trade in this country, of approaching tariff revision or other political uncertainties. At any rate, there has undoubtedly been heavy general liquidation as well as pressure from bearish scources, while Southern selling has been accompanied by rumors that interior holders were hedging their spots in the contract markets. Increasing arrivals of cotton here, supposed to be partly for delivery on January contracts, have also tended to strengthen a prevailing impression that holders were more willing to find an increased outlet than appeared on the surface, but in spite of these arrivals January has increased its premium. Meanwhile, there has been little or no change in the news from manufacturing circles. Spinners are said to have "fixed prices" on considerable cotton on a scale down and the recent census report on supply and distribution showed that domestic consumption for the first four months of the season had been at the rate of about 5,600,000 bales per year, while weekly trade statistics are now showing reductions in the visible supply, owing to continued heavy mill takings and the falling off in receipts. On the other hand stocks of raw cotton already in the hands of American spinners at the end of December, judging from the recent census report, were nearly sufficient for four months' requirements.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, January 17.—Local grain markets declined again today, while provisions gained slightly. At its best today wheat was nearly a cent under yesterday's top. Corn was weak all day. Provisions again advanced on the light run of hogs.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.12@1.16; No. 2, hard, 93@96; No. 1, northern, 91½@92¾; No. 2, 89@89½; No. 2, Spring, 89@90; velvet chaff, 86@91½; Durum, 87@92½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34¾@35¼; standard, 34@34¼.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 93⅞; July, 90¾; September, 89¼@89⅝.

Corn—May, 51⅝; July, 52½@52⅝; September, 53½.

Oats—May, 33⅝; July, 33¾; September, 33⅝.

Pork—January, 18.50; May, 18.77½.

Lard—January, 9.95@9.97½; May, 10.10.

Ribs—January, 9.95; May, 10.05@10.07½.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, January 17.—For the week ending Friday, January 17:

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports during week, 163,228.

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports same week last year, 311,736.

Total receipts since September 1st, 7,512,546.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,166,641.

Exports for same week last year, 421,551.

Total exports since September 1st, 5,788,185.

Total exports same date last year, 6,231,688.

Stock at all United States ports, 995,650.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,306,893.

Stock at all interior towns, 778,348.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 752,427.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,388,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 927,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 450,000.

VISIBLE COTTON SUPPLY.

Total Amount is 6,177,419 Bales, According to Hester.

New Orleans, January 17.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton announced today shows the total visible is 6,177,419, against 6,251,020 last week, and 5,759,473 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4, 888,419, against 5,009,020 last week and 4,870,473 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,287,000, against 1,242,000 last week and 889,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe, 3,507,000, against 3,004,000 last year; in Egypt, 325,000, against 263,000 last year; in India, 391,000, against 357,000 last year, and in the United States, 1,754,000, against 2,135,000 last year.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, January 17.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices easier. American middling fair 7.34; good middling 7.00; middling 6.80; low middling 6.62; good ordinary 6.22; ordinary 5.88.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and including 7,400 American. Receipts 11,000, including 10,700 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady.

January 6.56; January and February 6.53; February and March 6.52; March and April 6.51; April and May 6.49 1-2; May and June 6.47 1-2; June and July 6.45 1-2; July and August 6.42 1-2; August and September 6.32; September and October 6.18 1-2; October and November 6.12; November and December 6.09; December and January 6.08; January and February 6.07.

BLEASE IS BITTER

In Special Message to Legislature Attacks Tillman and Gonzales

Columbia, S. C., January 16.—In a special message to the Legislature today Governor Cole L. Blease bitterly attacked Senator B. R. Tillman and Capt. W. E. Gonzales, editor of The State newspaper. The attack was the result of the famous Tillman letter published two days before the recent primary and the part the editor of The State played in inducing the publication. Newspapers generally were attacked and restriction upon the press in the way of legislation was urged by the Governor.

STOCKS DEPRESSED AGAIN

Another Wave of Depression Swept Over the Market, But It Showed More Recuperative Power Than Usual

New York, January 17.—Another wave of depression swept over the stock market today, but the list showed more recuperative power than during the unsettled prices earlier in the week and a smart rally later in the session cancelled the larger part of the losses among the active issues.

The market developed some strength after the opening, but isolated points of weakness were uncovered, chiefly among specialties such as telephone, rubber and fertilizer shares. The depression spread through the list and during the noon hour prices receded sharply in all sections under heavy selling. Quotations were borne down close to the low level touched on Tuesday and in a few instances below that point. During the afternoon the tone was heavy until in the last hour an upward movement set in. At the low prices of the day losses ranged from one to six points, with the more extended declines among the specialties.

According to the gossip of the street, there was a considerable amount of "inside" selling. Throughout the week there has been noticeable disposition to sell stocks whenever the market improved, and the deduction was made that stocks were being fed out as rapidly as the condition of the market would warrant. At the same time there was unmistakable evidences of active short selling, and borrowing of stocks in the "loan crowd" on the exchange this week is said to have been the heaviest in more than a year. An unusually large demand was reported for steel, Amalgamated, Smelting, Reading and Union Pacific.

Forecasts of tomorrow's bank statement indicated another large cash gain, estimated as ranging from $16,000,000 to $19,000,000.

The bond market showed slight heaviness, although there was some improvement in a few well-known issues. Total sales, par value $2,050,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales 452,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72¾
American Agricultural	50½
American Beet Sugar	36¼
American Can	28
American Can, pfd	113½
American Car and Foundry	52⅛
American Cotton Oil	52
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	39¼
American Smelting and Ref	71⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	105
American Sugar Refining	115⅜
American Tel and Tel	132¾
American Tobacco	281
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅛
Atchison	104⅝
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	128½
Baltimore and Ohio	104½
Bethlehem Steel	37¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90
Canadian Pacific	241⅜
Central Leather	20¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	70¼
Chicago Great Western	16
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	112⅛
Chicago and North Western	135
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31¾
Consolidated Gas	137½
Corn Products	13
Delaware and Hudson	164
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37
Distillers' Securities	18½
Erie	30½
Erie, 1st pfd	46⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	37½
General Electric	111½
Great Northern, pfd	127
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38
Illinois Central	127⅝
Interborough-Met	17⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	60½
Inter Harvester	107
Inter Marine, pfd	17¾
International Paper	11½
International Pump	15
Kansas City Southern	25½
Laclede Gas	102½
Lehigh Valley	157⅞
Louisville and Nashville	139
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	136
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27
Missouri Pacific	40¼
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	49¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	25½
New York Central	106⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	31¾
Norfolk and Western	112
North American	80
Northern Pacific	118¼
Pacific Mail	28
Pennsylvania	122¼
People's Gas	115
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100
Pittsburg Coal	22
Pressed Steel Car	35¼
Pullman Palace Car	162½
Reading	162
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	82¼
Rock Island Co	22⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	39½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	26
Seaboard Air Line	18⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	105
Southern Railway	26⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	78½
Tennessee Copper	38½
Texas and Pacific	21
Union Pacific	157½
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	73
United States Rubber	65¼
United States Steel	62⅝
United States Steel, pfd	100½
Utah Copper	55
Virginia Carolina Chemical	36¾
Wabash	3¼
Wabash, pfd	12½
Western Maryland	40⅝
Western Union	70½
Westinghouse Electric	74¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4. Time loans easier; 60 days 4 per cent.; 90 days 4 to 4 1-4 per cent., six months 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 1-4. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8225 for 60 day bills and at 4.8730 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2. Bar silver 62. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easier.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—The cotton goods markets were quiet. Jobbers are doing a very fair business for the

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, 1,966 tons, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Romsdalen (Br.), 1,632 tons, Ingram, New York, Henry Whytt.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Point Caswell, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

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Schooners.

Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, 421 tons, Christensen, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, 827 tons, Trim, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Thurber Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffith, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, January 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 38¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 48¾; rosin, $6.30; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	80
Tar	24
Crude Turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 117 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 9c.

Receipts, 55; same day last year, 1,529 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 301,140 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 387,819 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 17.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 23c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, January 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—1 cask spirits turpentine; 24 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

City of Fayetteville—24 barrels rosin.

C. T. Herman—12 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin.

River—55 bales cotton.

Total—55 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 80 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 3.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.15; machine-picked, $1.12.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Flour easy.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 1.06 and 1.09; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.01 1-4.

Petroleum, Hides, Wool, Rice and Molasses and Leather—Firm.

Sugar—Steady; refined quiet.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 13 7-8; Santos 4s, 15 3-4. Mild—Quiet, Cordova 16 to 18.

Potatoes, Peanuts and Cabbages—Dull and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher on covering of shorts and moderate speculative buy of lard and cotton. Western refiners were best sellers. Closing prices were 3 to 6 points net higher, sales 8,200 barrels. Prime crude 4.93 to 5.00; prime Summer yellow spot 6.12 to 6.32; January 6.14; February 6.11; March 6.15; April 6.15; May 6.20; June 6.22; July 6.25; August 6.28; prime Winter yellow 6.25 to 6.80; prime Summer white 6.35 to 6.70.

DUNN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Trade in Most Branches Satisfactory. Sentiment Conservative.

New York, Jan. 17.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

Trade in most important branches continues to show a satisfactory gain over last year in volume of transactions. Business sentiment, however, while confident, is conservative. A notable development is the marked increase in railroad activity. While track construction is at low ebb, the railroads are with conspicuous energy adding to their rolling stock and extending their terminal and other facilities.

Railroad earnings continue large, the record, the gross earnings for the first week of January, showing a gain of 11.8 per cent., the largest increase in over a year.

The copper trade is the only great industry which does not report current improvement. The dry goods market is more active than last year and the shoe trade also improves.

The wheat and cotton markets displayed considerable irregularity. Foreign commerce statistics continue to make a remarkable exhibit of expansion in our trade with other countries.

GILCHRIST STEWART ON STAND

Negro Lawyer Adds Little Light to Sale of Letters

Washington, January 17.—Gilchrist Stewart, a negro lawyer, sent to Chicago by former Senator Foraker to get a statement from William Winkfield, a former Standard Oil messenger, about the sale of the Archbold letters, appeared today again before the Clapp committee investigating campaign funds, without adding much light upon the incident. He made some corrections in his previous testimony. The committee adjourned indefinitely.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 18, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61 degrees; at 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.34.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 P. M., yesterday, 3.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Saturday or Saturday night; Sunday, probably fair and colder; moderate south and southwest winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 18.

Sun rises	7:17 A. M.
Sun sets	5:29 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 12 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	6:16	6:34	12:45	1:49
Southport	3:44	3:56	10:17	10:31
Masonboro Inlet	3:15	3:27	9:48	9:52

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 17, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	76	58	.0
Asheville	cloudy	64	44	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	66	48	.0
Augusta	cloudy	72	56	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	68	56	.0
Boston	cloudy	58	40	.06
Charleston	cloudy	72	56	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	64	50	.0
Chicago	cloudy	54	50	.01
Galveston	cloudy	68	60	.22
Jacksonville	pt cldy	76	60	.0
Memphis	cloudy	58	56	1.06
Mobile	pt cldy	70	52	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	72	50	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	74	58	.0
New York	cloudy	60	44	.22
Oklahoma	clear	70	54	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	56	48	.18
Raleigh	cloudy	68	54	.0
Savannah	cloudy	70	56	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	70	62	.16
St. Louis	cloudy	60	56	.12
Washington	cloudy	68	48	.01

THE COTTON MOVEMENT

Into-sight Figures Show Decrease for January

New Orleans, January 17.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued today shows for the 17 days of January a decrease under last year of 276,000 in the movement into-sight.

For the 139 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 139 days of lats year 354,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 259,446 bales, against 370,546 for the seven days ending this date last year. The movement since September 1st shows receipts at United States ports 7,506,904, against 8,084,244 last year. Overland, across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 617,411, against 599,894 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 678,993, against 749,429 last year, Southern mills' takings 1,501,000, against 1,225,147 last year.

These makes the total movement for the 139 days of the season from September 1st to date, 10,304,308, against 10,658,714 last year; 9,088,685 year before last; foreign exports for the week 208,779, against 358,795 last year, making the total thus far for the season 5,656,884; Northern mills' takings and Canada during the past seven days show an increase of 16,552, as compared with the corresponding period last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 3,058,039 bales, against 2,653,226 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 131,468, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 125,403.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 10,669,021, against 10,945,688 for the same period last year.

TURKEY RECEIVES NOTE

Council of Ministers Called Today to Take Action

Constantinople, January 17.—The collective note drafted by the ambassadors of the European powers in London was presented to the Turkish government today.

After the presentation of the note by the ambassadors, an informal meeting of the Turkish ministers was held at the office of the Grand Vizier. The discussion of the note and the drafting of the reply were postponed, however, until tomorrow, when an official council of ministers is to be convened.

The Turkish foreign minister informed the Associated Press this afternoon that the Ottoman government could not give way on the question of Adrianople. Nevertheless, he said Turkey was hopeful of arriving at a settlement of the question without sacrificing her point of view.

New Orleans, January 16.—Eliminate the express companies from transportation service; let the railroads handle all large shipments and use the parcel post for smaller packages, was the advice given today by R. W. Geese, of Kansas City, chairman of the committee on express rates and service to members of the Western Fruit Jobbers' Association, in convention here today. Mr. Geese said for seven years the association had been fighting for improved express service.

Athens, January 16.—A royal decree issued tonight appoints Crown Prince Constantine commander-in-chief of the Greek armies in Macedonia and Epirus.

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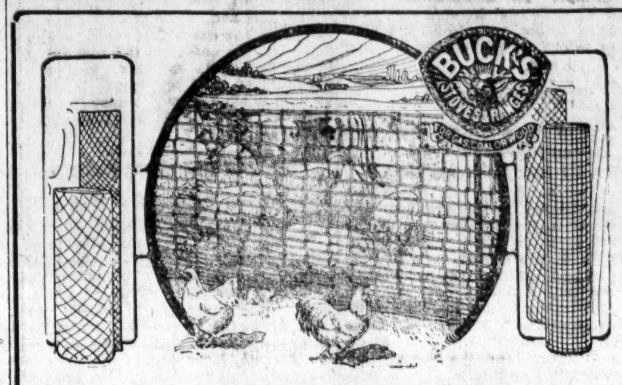

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TELLS WILSON OF THE CANAL

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post law under a postmaster general "who was a master of transportation and postal economics." Mr. Lewis informed the Governor that without additional funds or legislation, the public could send shipments at rates averaging half the express rate, if the fast freight service was utilized. Mr. Lewis suggested no one for Postmaster General.

"Mr. Lewis interests me thoroughly," said the Governor, "because of the study on his part of foreign systems. He has a very practical mind and a very suggestive one." The President-elect left late today for New York, for an overnight visit.

Slips Away to New York.

New York, January 17.—President-elect Wilson came to New York tonight for an evening's diversion. He kept the fact of his intended visit a secret up to the hour of his departure from Trenton, at 4:30 o'clock, and upon his arrival went directly and without being generally recognized, to the home of his friend, Colonel E. M. House, who was associated with him in his campaign.

This evening Mr. Wilson attended the theatre. He intended to spend the night at Colonel House's residence, expecting to see no callers, and planned to return to Trenton on an early train tomorrow.

WEBB-KENYON BILL.

Full Text of Measure Now Pending in Congress—Reach Vote.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—There is much interest in the so-called "dry States" as to the possible fate of the Webb-Kenyon bill which will be voted on finally, it is expected, early in February. The full text of the measure as it is now pending is as follows:

"A Bill to prohibit inter-State commerce in intoxicating liquors in certain cases.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the shipment or transportation in any manner or by any means whatsoever of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor of any kind, including beer, ale, or wine, from one State, Territory, or District of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof into any other State, Territory, or District of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any foreign country into any State, Territory, or District of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, which said spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor is intended, by any person interested therein, directly or indirectly, or in any manner connected with the transaction, to be received, possessed, or kept, or in any manner used, either in the original package or otherwise, in violation of any law or such State, Territory, or District of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, enacted in the exercise of the police powers of such State, Territory, or District of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, is hereby prohibited.

"Sec. 2. That all fermented, distilled, or other intoxicating liquors or liquids transported into any State or Territory, or remaining therein for use, consumption, sale, or storage therein, shall, upon arrival within the boundaries of such State or Territory and before delivery to the consignee, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such State or Territory enacted in the exercise of its reserved police powers, to the same extent and in the same manner as though such liquids or liquors had been produced in such State or Territory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise."

ANSWER TO GREAT BRITAIN

Preparation by State Department Is Advancing Rapidly

Washington, January 17.—Preparation of the State Department's answer to the British protest against exemption of American coastwise shipping from tolls in the Panama canal, is advancing rapidly and unless some unforseen obstacle is encountered, the document will go forward by mail to the American embassy in London within a few days.

Following the precedent established by Sir Edward Grey in requiring the British ambassador in Washington to read his protest to Secretary Knox, the latter official will instruct Mr. Laughlin, the secretary and charge of the American embassy in London, to read his answer to Sir Edward at the foreign office. Allowing for the usual delays, this communication scarcely can be mailed to the British government much before the end of the present month. That would allow but one month and a few days in which the present administration could deal with this question, hence the inference is unavoidable that unless there should be a complete change of front by one side or the other, all that can be accomplished before March 4th will be a slight advancement of the arguments in the case.

There is reason to believe that such is now the sole aim of this administration and that its latest note will be devoted to the effort to eliminate from the discusssion all issues not absolutely pertinent and to establish by mutual agreement certain facts as a basis either for an adjustment of the issue directly between the two countries or for the drafting of an arbitration agreement under the terms of the existing treaty with Great Britain, which would carry the controversy to the Hague tribunal.

In either case it is felt the State Department will have escaped the charge of having purposely delayed the negotiations, for the work accomplished will be of substantial benefit for the incoming administration.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 17.—The Colorado Senate today adopted a concurrent resolution approving the proposed amendment to the Federal constitution providing for direct election of United States Senators. Action by the House is expected Monday.

PASSENGERS IN DANGER.

Steamer Veronese May Soon Break Up. Many Drowned.

Oporto, Portugal, Jan. 17.—The British steamer Veronese, which was wrecked near here yesterday morning, is still in a perilous position and contrary to previous reports only a few of the 139 passengers have been saved.

The only life line connecting the Veronese with the shore broke after 33 of those on board, most of them women and children, had been rescued. Several lives are known to have been lost.

The sea, however, have become more moderate and salvagers are making efforts to establish another life line from the shore to the ship.

One of those rescued from the Veronese was a girl of 15 years. She said the people on board the vessel were in a dreadful plight as the ship was half submerged. Several passengers had been washed overboard by huge seas which swept the steamer from stem to stern.

After the cable connecting the Veronese with the shore broke several boats tried to reach the wreck, but were smashed on the rocks.

A number of bodies, mostly of children, came ashore today. Two Portuguese longshoremen were drowned while attempting to swim out to the wreck with a line.

The port authorities are making heroic efforts to get another cable out to the Veronese and save the remainder of the passengers and crew. It is feared, however, that the vessel will not be able much longer to resist the tremendous seas which at times completely cover her.

MISS STEMMERMAN PASSES

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Last Night—The Funeral

Friends in this city and elsewhere will hear with sorrw of the death of Miss Juline Eleonore Stemmerman, which occurred at 9 o'clock last night, at the residence of Mr. E. P. H. Strunck, in this city. Miss Stemmerman was born in Wilmington on December 14th, 1861, and was, therefore, 51 years of age. She was a life long member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church and lived a very useful life. She was universally loved and esteemed wherever she was known and her presence in the church and in the family circle in which she resided will be sadly missed. Miss Stemmerman spent the younger years of her life in Germany and was educated in that country. She was charitable and always ready to relieve those in distress. The only surviving relative of the deceased is Mrs. E. P. H. Strunck, a sister, and the sympathy of the community is extended to her in her sorrow.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of Mr. Strunck, No. 315 Church street, on Sunday at 3:30 P. M.; thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church and Oakdale cemetery.

FIVE OF CREW SAVED.

Str. Ascunsion de Larranga, Picks Up Men From Schr. Future.

London, Jan. 17.—The steamer Asunsion de Larranga, bound from Galveston for Manchester, signalled the station at Brow Head tonight that she has on board five members of the crew of the American schooner Future.

The schooner Future hailed from Boston and was on her way to Washington from Tampa, when she was wrecked off the Southern coast of the United States in the gales of early January. It had been thought that the crew of the Future perished.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 17.—The schooner Future, five of whose crew are reported from Brow Head, Eng., as being stranded on a passenger steamer, carried a crew of eight men. Relatives of Capt. Larkin and members of the crew in this city had heard nothing from them tonight.

HANGED FROM 'PHONE POLE

Texas Mob Lynches Negro Who Killed Young Girl

Paris, Texas, January 17.—Henry Mouzon, a negro, was hanged from a telephone pole in Public Square at Cooper, Texas, late today by a mob. The negro was taken from the sheriff and his deputies after he had pleaded guilty and been sentenced to hang for shooting and killing a 12-year-old girl near here recently.

Mouzon is said to have confessed that he shot at a boy who was accompanying the girl with the intention of killing him and then assaulting the girl. The shot struck the girl. Mouzon's body was cut down early tonight, placed on railroad tiles, saturated with coal oil and burned. The negro population of Cooper is excited tonight, but the crowds have left the town and no further violence is feared.

ENTERED AS LOST.

Morgan Liner El Dorado, With Crew of 39, Lost.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Morgan Line freight steamship El Dorado, 10 days overdue at Galveston, Texas, after leaving Baltimore, January 1st, was entered on the maritime exchange today as officially lost.

The El Dorado, one of the last of the fleet of iron steamers engaged in coastwise trade, carried a crew of 39 men and no passengers. Officers of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, owners of the vessel, believe she foundered during the hurricane of January 2nd.

$5,000 DISAPPEARED

No Trace Found of Shipment of Money To Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Fla., January 17.—Detectives here are baffled over the mysterious disappearance of a package containing $5,000 sent from a Madison, Fla., bank to a local institution. Express officials and detectives have not made public their theory as to the robbery.

The shipment from the Madison bank originally contained $6,000. Of this sum $1,000 was delivered, but no trace has yet been found of the remaining $5,000.

Omaha, Neb. Jan. 17.—A squad of policemen appeared at the ringside tonight and prevented a fight between Packy McFarland and Frankie Whitney when they appeared in the ring. A few days ago Chief of Police Dunn put a ban on boxing.

PREMIER POINCARE CHOSEN PRESIDENT

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to what awaited him in the capital. The station was surrounded by a solid mass of humanity, which the police with difficulty held back. As the train bearing the President-elect drew into the station, a hush fell upon the crowd, but as M. Poincare appeared a great shout went up. M. Poincare acknowledged the demonstration by raising his hat.

He then entered an automobile and drove to the Elysee Palace, where President Failieres received him cordially and congratulated him upon his victory. The President and the President-elect then affectionately embraced one another and shortly afterward M. Poincare proceeded to his home.

There another ovation awaited him, by a crowd gathered outside his home.

ONSLOW TELEPHONE CO.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Disposition of Net Earnings

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., January 16.—The annual meetings of the stockholders and directors of the Onslow Telephone Company were held here yesterday. George W. Huggins, of Wilmington; E. H. Walton, John A. Aman, Dr. E. L. Cox, P. D. Satchwell, W. B. Venters, F. T. Yopp, S. A. Starling, C. S. Pittman, M. M. Capps, R. Duffy, P. B. Smith and T. H. Hitch were elected directors.

At the directors' meeting George W. Huggins, of Wilmington, was elected president; M. M. Capps and C. S. Pittman, vice presidents; Dr. E. L. Cox, re-elected general manager; Gudger Brown, re-elected secretary and treasurer, and F. E. Yopp, John A. Aman and P. D. Satchwell were elected the finance committee.

Although the company is still in its infancy, just entering upon its fifth year, it is demonstrating that it is of rapid and sturdy growth. Lying like a huge net over the county of Onslow, running into and through the counties of Pender and New Hanover onto the eastern end of Market street, Wilmington, connecting up farms and hamlets in the interior, with Newbern to the north, Jacksonville in the center and Wilmington to the south. It at present comprises a wire-mileage of over 600 miles.

Not content with the unexcelled service it already gives, the stockholders and directors have decided to expend the annual net earnings, equivalent to a 14 per cent dividend, in still further expansion and improvements. And in order to better handle its increasing through business and insure the well-deserved plaudits of its patrons in Wilmington, Newbern and elsewhere, it is now proposed to install at once a metallic double copper-wire service between Jacksonville and Wilmington, adding another 100 wire-miles to its system.

LUMBERTON WANTS COMPANY

Reaching After Fayetteville Enterprise —Officers Fight With Negro

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., January 17.—A large mass meeting of citizens was held in the Court House here tonight, the meeting having been called by Mayor Caldwell to start a movement to secure the removal of the home offices of the LaFayette Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Fayetteville, to this town. Expressions were made by many citizens, each and everyone present pledging their moral support to the company and many pledging considerable business. A committee was appointed to at once take the matter up with this rapidly growing company with a view of having the home office brought here. Robeson county furnishes a large part of the policy-holders who will be glad to learn of this action on the part of our citizens.

Tonight about 10:30 o'clock, while officers were in pursuit of a negro for whom the sheriff had a warrant, Policeman Roach saw him crawling aboard a freight train just leaving. The officer pulled him off and the negro made fight. They clinched and relled down an embankment. The negro in some way secured the officer's pistol from his pocket. When the officer called for help the negro struck him several blows over the head with the weapon and then ran off into the darkness. The sheriff and company of pursuers were notified and in a short time a crowd was searching for the negro but at midnight he had not been arrested.

LEVER BILL IN SENATE

Agricultural Extension Measure Is Taken Up for Consideration

Washington, January 17.—The Lever Smith agricultural extension bill, which already has passed the House and received the approval of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, was today taken up for consideration by the Senate.

The measure only got through the first parliamentary stages when it was withdrawn for the present by Senator Hoke Smith, that the Senate might go into executive session. It will be called up again Monday and pushed to a vote, according to Senator Smith.

Senator Page, of Vermont, who drafted the vocational education bill, which includes many of the features of the agricultural bill, today offered his resolution as a substitute for the bill. It had not been disposed of when the bill was laid aside.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSES

Compromise Measure, Including Literacy Test Goes Through House

Washington, January 17.—The compromise Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill, including a literacy test for aliens, was passed by the House late today after opponents of the measure had kept the House in a parliamentary turmoil for six hours. The bill passed without a roll call, although every stage of its progress had been opposed. The fight against the measure centered upon the provision that would exclude subjects of countries issuing certificates of character when the immigrants fail to present such cases. On a final motion by Representative Batholdt, of Missouri, to re-commit the bill and have this provision struck out by the conference committee, the opponents of the provision lost 70 to 149.

COASTWISE SHIPPING TRUST

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Atlantic, Gulf & West India Steamship Company, New York & Porto Rican Steamship Company, Clyde Line, Mallory Line, Eastern Line, and the Insular Line.

The combination, Mr. Bull said, operated under agrements with the railroads by which the railroads refused to pro rate with any independent lines on less than full cargoes. He added it was almost impossible for an independent company to secure wharfage facilities because the railroads owned or controlled the terminals at most of the ports, including New York, where the piers were leased.

Mr. Bull testified that after organizing the New York and Porto Rican Steamship Company, a combination of circumstances forced him in 1900 to sell his interest and sign a bond not to enter into the Porto Rican trade for 10 years. The line then was taken into the Atlantic, Gulf & West India Steamship Company. In 1902 he formed the A. H. Bull Steamship Company with a principal line between New York and Stockton Springs, Maine. Since the expiration of his bond, the witness said, his company had operated ships between New York and Porto Rico in competition with the combine, which, he declared, cut rates, sometimes giving discounts of 50 and 70 per cent whenever a Bull steamer was scheduled to sail for Porto Rico.

Various overtures had been made, Mr. Bull outlined, to bring the Bull line into an agreement to maintain rates. The witness said it was almost impossible for an independent to charter vessels for the Porto Rican trade because of agreements between ship owners and the combine.

"I think for the good of the public you should take this to the Department of Justice," said Representative Humphrey.

TAFT HAS BUSY NIGHT.

President Addresses Three Largely Attended Dinners in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—President Taft addressed three largely attended dinners here tonight. He came to this city from Washington as the guest of the Clover Club. In his address the President referred in a facetous manner to his approaching "political demise" and expressed the hope that the administration of his successor would be a prosperous one.

After his speech at the Clover Club the President ascended to the roof of the hotel where he addressed a gathering of physicians at the annual dinner of the Medical Club. Later he spoke at the dinner of the Poor Richard Club in the same hotel. As usual, the President was carefully guarded by city detectives as well as secret service men and a man who aroused suspicion by his efforts to gain his attention was taken into custody. At City Hall he was found to be an inventor who wished to interview the President and was discharged after being permitted to write a message to Mr. Taft.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wil. Clearing House Ass'n—Legal Holiday.
Mission Pharmacy—Money to the Farmers.
American National Bank—We Pay Four Per Cent.

Business Locals.

Lost—Currency.
L. T. New—Eggs.
Lost—Small Purse.
L. T. New—Chickens.
Wanted—Young Man.
L. T. New—Sweet Potatoes.
C. H. Bornemann—Think of It.
C. H. Bornemann—Grape Fruit.
Brunswick Grocery—Fresh Produce.
A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.—For Sunday.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

EGGS direct from country yesterday, about 720 dozen; all guaranteed, 27½c dozen, delivered anywhere in city. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ja18-1t

GRAPE FRUIT—Full of juice, 4 for 25 cents; yam sweet potatoes, 25c. peck; oatmeal, 3 pkgs. for 25c; table butter, 35c lb.; cooking butter, 25c lb. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. ja18-1t*

CHICKENS, both Spring and grown. We must say they are the finest we have ever handled. They are fat, large and healthy; any size you want. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ja18-1t

THINK OF IT—Steel ranges, $15.98; parlor heaters, from $5.48 to $9.48, at Bornemann's, "The store that sells everything." ja18-1t*

SWEET POTATOES, all yams, 25c peck, 90c bushel; Baldwin apples, 40c peck; hams, 20c pound; country sausage, 20c pound; sugar, 6c.; pink salmon, 10c., 12 lbs. bag Tidal Wave flour, 40c. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ja18-1t

IF YOU WANT fine country sausage, liver pudding, backbone, spare ribs, sweet yam potatoes, chickens, and fresh country eggs, 'phone 256, or call at 13 Market street. Brunswick Grocery. ja18-1t

LOST—In postoffice, a small, silver top steel beaded purse. Suitable reward, if returned to this office. ja18-1t*

FOR SUNDAY — Cherry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50c quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'phone 485; 20 N. Second. ja18-1t*

WANTED—Young man as assistant in office. American Naval Stores Company. ja18-tf

LOST—One $5 bill and two or three $1 bills. Finder will please return to 1904 Market street, for reward. ja18-1t*

FOR RENT—New house, modern, 9 rooms, 418 South Fifth street. Price, $35 per month. See D. R. Foster & Co., agents. ja17-2t

COKE FOR SALE—Delivered in ¼ ton, ½ ton and 1 ton quantities, at $7.00 per ton; also sold at the Gas Works in smaller quantities for 35c. per hundred pounds. Tide Water Power Company. ja17-3t

TWENTY-TWO high and beautiful lots for sale in fast growing section. The price is very low and terms to suit purchaser. D. R. Foster & Co., sole agents. ja17-2t

ORPHINGTONS — Kellerstrass, Crystal White Orphingtons. Good show and utility stock. Fine, big, strong early cockerels, ready now. Right for this year's breeders, $3 up to $10. Also some choice pullets. R. Gardner, Dunn, N. C. ja16-6t*

WANTED—Stenographic work in afternoon and evening, by an experienced and capable stenographer. Can use my own typewriter. Address "D," care Star. ja16-3t

FANCY DRESSED CHICKENS, turkeys, and geese. Very best of season. Extra choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. Snap beans, tomatoes, lettuce and celery. See our line today. We have very best variety in city. Try our all pork sausage. Country eggs fresh in. 'Phone 72, Palace Market. ja16-tf

DYNAMITE! Drain your land, break your hardpan, blast your stumps, make your ditches, and plant your orchard with dynamite. Cheap and quick. Address Carolina Blasting Co., Postoffice Box 563, Wilmington, N. C. ja15-6t*

FOR SALE — Everything good to eat Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

WHEN IN NEED of money, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. All business strictly confidential. ja11-tf

WOOD—Call up 346-W for good dry cook wood cheap. W. W. Koch. ja12-6t*

FOR RENT—One very desirable office in Grand Theatre building, including water, heat, light and janitor service. Apply J. M. Solky & Co. ja12-tf

FOR RENT—Store, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se6-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT!—The Rural Building & Loan Association will open the twenty-second series on Saturday, February 1st, 1913. Books are open for subscribers now. The most systematic way to save money or to own your own home. Call and talk it over with the Secretary. R. C. DeRosset, President; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer; No. 118 Princess street. ja5-tf

FOR SALE—A few fine mules and horses. They are as good as Missouri grows. James J. Darby, 10 Dock street. ja9-12t

YOU WANT the top market for your eggs, poultry, pork, beef or anything you have. Ship to R. B. Moore & Co., wholesale produce, commission merchants, 117 N. Water. oc27-tf

FOR SALE at a bargain. Five-passenger E. M. F. 30 touring car, in good condition and fully equipped. Will sell or exchange for real estate. Address "Bargain," care Star. de5-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Electric lights and hot water. Steam heat. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. de8-1mo

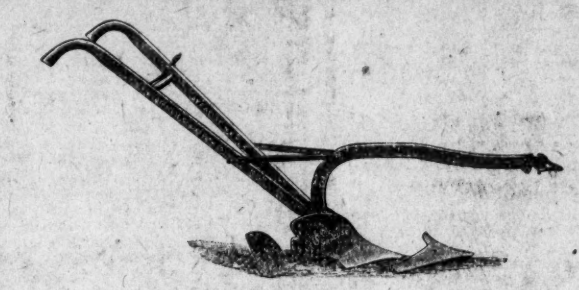
MORE WOOD—My slab wood is getting very short, now, but "Oh You" oak, ash and pine. Call the same old 'phone, 431, and we will get a wiggle on to deliver your wood. M. H. Croom, Southwest corner Water and Chestnut. de1-tf

We Pay 4% Interest

We invite you to make this bank YOUR bank, and will appreciate your account, whether small or large. It will pay you to start a Savings Account here. We offer every banking facility, protect your money from fire and thieves and pay 4 per cent interest too. Isn't it good judgment to save the dimes, quarters and dollars you now spend needlessly? Money depositd in this bank regularly at interest grows steadily, and a small beginning soon develops into large results. One dollar will start you.

The American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

Syracuse Chilled Plows



GENUINE CHILLED CASTING.

The Little 5.00 Plow shown above is the same cut as the "Dixie," runs light, four sizes mould boards.

All sizes 2-Horse Plows.

Middle Breakers.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.
10 AND 12 SOUTH FRONT STREET.

Children's Shoes

We have the largest assortment we have ever carried.

Tan, Gun Metal, Patents, Canvass and White Nubuck in high and low cuts.

A pleasure to show you. "Save your cash checks." they are worth 5 per cent. to you.

A Free Shine Any Old Time

7 NORTH FRONT STREET
Boylan & Hancock

"The Store Ahead."

1913 Lies Before You!

A Savings Account with this institution will bring results, if you persistently deposit a part of your earnings each pay day.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
CHAS. N. EVANS, President. MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
J. G. L. GIESCHEN, Vice-President.

The Value of a Watch

Depends upon the time it keeps.

How Valuable is Yours?

If it does not keep good time, bring it here. We will make it of **value to you.**

A. O. Schuster
JEWELER,
104 No. Front St.

OCCONEECHEE FARM
Poultry Department
Offers for sale from best Blood Lines

Eggs for Hatching and Day Old Chicks.

Eggs: $1.50 for Setting of 15.
Day Old Chicks: $2.00 for 10.
$17.50 for 100.
White Pekin and Indian Runner Ducklings: $2.50 for 10.
$22.50 for 100.
Duck Eggs for Hatching: 10 for
$1.50.

Address:
Occoneechee Farm,
Hillsboro, N. C.
a16-tf

We Give

our advertising money to the farmers. Help the farmers; all will be benefitted. Help them make this kind of advertising pay by buying drugs, toilet articles and drinks at

MISSION PHARMACY
5 North Front Street.

Karo Syrup!

117 cases No. 2 Karo Syrup
136 cases No. 5 Karo Syrup
102 cases No. 10 Karo Syrup
66 boxes Swift's Borax Soap.
24 boxes Swift's Pride Soap.
36 boxes Kirkman's Borax Soap.
67 boxes Octagon Soap.
92 cases Bull Head Jelly.
79 cases Compound Jelly.
62 cases Fruit Preserves.
89 cases String Beans.

W. B. Cooper Co.
Wholesale Grocers,

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, Dec. 30th, steamer Lisbon will only make one trip up Cape Fear river, and one up Black river each week.

Schedule to be as Follows:

Freight for Cape Fear river as far as Tarheel will be received on Monday and boat will leave Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, returning to the city Thursday P. M.

Freight for Black river, as far as boat can go on account of water, will be received Friday morning and boat will leave at noon, returning to the city Monday, P. M.

All passengers and freight will have careful and prompt attention. J. W. BROOKS, Agent.